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V. P. I. WINS FROM A. & M. AT NORFOLK

Ten Thousand Witnessed Game Resulting in Score of 18 to 5.

DAVIDSON DEFEATED V. M. I.

Sewanee Defeated Vanderbilt at Nashville—Clemson College Defeated by Georgia Techs—Other Games.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 25.—V. P. I. triumphed over A. & M. of North Carolina, the score being 18 to 5. The great punting of R. E. Hodgson which frequently put the ball within striking distance of the A. & M. goal, and cleverly executed plays carried the day for V. P. I.

Outweighed at least ten pounds to the man, the Virginians more than overcame that disadvantage by their headwork and Hodgson's trusty toe. The punting of Hodgson averaged twice the distance of that of his opponents.

A. & M. took a brace when there was but ten minutes to play and scored a touchdown within ten seconds before the game ended.

It was estimated that 10,000 people witnessed the game and the estmate is likely correct.

Sewanee Defeats Vanderbilt.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Sewanee gained her revenge today, winning the annual football game with Vanderbilt by the score of 16 to 5. Moise, for Sewanee, played the game of his life and his team mates backed him up in splendid style. Vanderbilt was lacking in her usual snap and except in the work of Morrison, who played a star game. He went down under punts in splendid style often downing his man in his tracks.

The first half was almost throughout a kicking duel with Vanderbilt frequently fumbling the ball.

Both teams adhered to straight football, most of the time. Vanderbilt tried the forward pass twice, gaining each time, once paving the way for the touchdown.

In the second half Sewanee ripped open the Vanderbilt line almost at will and ran around the ends with east. Vanderbilt made her single touchdown when luck broke temporarily in her favor in the second half.

Covington was put out of the game for rough tactics. The score at the end of the first half: Sewanee, 5; Vanderbilt, 0.

Vanderbilt		Sewanee
Stuart	le	Williams
Griffin	lf	Faulkenberry
Covington, Martin	lg	Cheape
Stegall	c	Juhan
Ross, Anderson	rg	Cox
McGhee	rt	Moise
Freeland	te	Finley
Newly	qb	Brown
Williams	lhb	Myers
Morrison	rhb	Lanier
Brown	fb	Hawkins

Touchdowns: Lanier, 2; Finley, Morison. Goal from touchdown, Moise. Referee, Bradley, Walker, Virginia. Umpire, Christie Benet, Virginia. Time of halves 30 minutes.

Techs Win Easy From Clemson.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.—Showing a remarkable reversal of form over the previous Saturday, Georgia Tech defeated her ancient rivals, the Clemson "Tigers" on the gridiron here this afternoon by the decisive score of 29 to 3.

Clemson's only score came in the very opening of the game when Bissell, left half back, made a pretty drop kick goal from the 28 yard line. Tech immediately opened aggressive tactics and plowed her way through the lighter Clemson men for five touchdowns.

Jenkins, Tech's right end in the final minutes of the play, made a sensational run for 85 yards for a touchdown. Tech worked the forward pass successfully.

Clemson		Technology
Stevens	le	Artley, Gore
Woodward		
Hydrick	lt	McDowell.
		Leuhrman
Cochran, Clayton	lg	Spalding
Gilmer	c	Burt
Ezell, Gandy	rg	Coleman
Padgett, Martin	rt	Patterson
Hanckle, Bates	re	Smith, Jenkins
Connelly, Walker	qb	Wilson
Bissell Panckney	lhb	Davis (Capt.)
Robbs (Capt.)	fb	Hill

Summaries: Touchdowns, Davis 4; Jenkins. Goals from touchdown: Wilson 4. Goal from field, Bissell. Referee, McCallie, of Cornell. Umpire, Bachman, of LaFayette. Field judge Cunningham. Head linesman, Beaver, of Georgia. Time of halves 35 and 30 minutes.

Georgia Loses to Auburn.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 25.—Auburn today administered a decisive defeat to the University of Georgia, the score being 16 to 5. All scoring was done in the first half, Georgia taking a brace in the second half.

Auburn's scores were due in great part to use of the forward pass. Georgia's score came as the result of a fluke and in a spectacular manner. Reynolds, for Auburn, attempted to punt, but was blocked. Davis secured

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SEAL MINE TO SMOTHER FIRE

Fire and Dangerous Gases Prevents Rescuers From Searching for Bodies—Conference on the Situation.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—Details of a meeting held here early today between the entire State mining board, Battalion Chief McDonald, of the Chicago Fire Department, and W. W. Taylor, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company's mines, were made known this afternoon.

Battalion Chief McDonald after an inspection of the work being accomplished by his men, who had been throwing water in the east bottom of the mine for more than a week, advised the State mine inspectors and the representatives of the coal company that the water being thrown into the mine was not reaching the fire and that he saw no use of throwing in any more water as it was merely filling up the third vein. Bodies of the known dead in that vein are already inaccessible, owing to the quantity of water already thrown into the mine, and to increase this amount of water McDonald said, would delay recovery of the bodies indefinitely.

Mr. Williams, of the Urbana rescue station, who had been keeping careful notes of the gases formed in the mine reported that the fire had extended to the coal pillar and was forming dangerous gases and making it perilous for rescuers to continue at work. After considerable discussion and a careful going over of all phases of the situation it was unanimously decided by the meeting that the only thing that would make possible ultimate finding of the bodies in the mine was to seal up both the main shaft and the air shaft and keep them sealed until the cutting off of the air smothered the fire. The shafts were thereupon sealed.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Observance of Thanksgiving Quiet—Change in Railway Taxation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The observance of Thanksgiving Day with special services in the churches of the city was more general today than in a great while before. In addition to this a great number of the business houses were closed practically the entire day instead of during the afternoon. The State offices were all closed. However, some of the officials and clerks disposed of the most urgent State business behind closed doors.

W. W. Willson, city clerk of Raleigh, has prepared a statement at the instance of a number of the officials of the city showing that Raleigh has lost through a change in Section 53, of the Machinery Act of the last Legislature $468.87 in taxes from the railroad companies running into the city through changing the law so that all railroad property whether on or off the right of way is to be given in to the Corporation Commission for the valuation to be put in the general main line trackage valuation on which the taxes are distributed to the counties all along the line in proportion to the mileage in each county. Heretofore all property on the rights-of-way including the depots have been treated in this manner and all other property in the various towns and cities has been given in for taxation in the municipalities and subject to the local municipal tax rate. It is this class of property that is now effected and on which the cities lose some of the taxes heretofore received. It seems that the railroad companies do save by the change in that they escape the higher municipal tax rates in some of the larger cities. However, the change in the system greatly simplifies the tax assessment of the railroad properties generally and many of the smaller towns and counties actually get considerably increased taxes through the change. Raleigh officials have a mind now to fight for a restoration of the old system when the Legislature meets again.

THEY WORSHIP TOGETHER.

Congregation of Unitarian and Hebrew Churches in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—The congregation of the First Unitarian Church and Beth Ahabah Synagogue assembled in Thanksgiving services here today in the Jewish Temple.

Brief addresses were made by the Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of the Unitarian congregation, and the Rev. Edward Calisch, rabbi of the synagogue. The services closed with a benediction pronounced by the rabbi, following the singing of "America" by the choir and congregation.

The joint worship by the Unitarians and Hebrews is the first to take place in Richmond.

Next Sunday services in the Unitarian Church will be conducted by Miss Zora DeWolf, of Highland Springs, a lay reader.

THE ASTOR YACHT

Safely in Harbor at San Juan With All Well.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 26.—The American steam yacht Nourmahal with Col. John J. Astor, of New York, and party on board, is still in the harbor here. Col. Astor, his son Vincent, and their guests all are well.

The Nourmahal has been here since November 14th. She experienced rought weather in the Caribbean during the recent hurricane, but suffered no serious damage.

REBELS GAINING IN NICARAGUA

Zelaya Forces Losing And it is Predicted That Capital Will Fall.

REJOICING OVER VICTORY

Revolutionists Have Received Supply of Arms and Ammunition—American Interests Protected. The Situation.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Nicaraguan revolutionists are gaining ground according to advices received here from the commander of the cruiser Des Moines, now in Nicaraguan waters. The despatch adds that American interests are being protected and that the blockade by the revolutionary forces is effective.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—There is much rejoicing among the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, according to passengers arriving here today on the steamship Marietta Di Giorgio from Bluefields.

The followers of General Estrada are elated over what they claim has thus far proved a successful advance against the government of Zelaya and are sanguinely predicting the fall of Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, within a short time. This air of hope has been strengthened by the attitude of the United States threatening a demand on Zelaya for reparation for the death of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon.

That the revolutionists have received what is a comparatively formidable supply of arms and ammunition, was the news received here tonight by Consul General Sussman, representing the Estrada government at New Orleans. According to the cable to the Consul, the steamship Utstein, which was loaded and sent out of New Orleans with war supplies for the insurgent forces, has reached Bluefields. The vessel cleared at New Orleans for Port Barrios but remained at that port for only a short time before proceeding to Bluefields.

Mr. Sussman made known for the first time tonight just what the Ustein's cargo consisted of. It was as follows: Two Gatling guns, 2,100 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition, and a complete outfit for making cartridges.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Groce and Cannon, the two Americans executed by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua last week, held commissions in the insurgent army, according to private advices received here tonight from Bluefields, where the revolutionists government is located. The dispatch stated that the State Department of the United States had been notified to ths effect.

The State Department has been anxious to clear up the point whether the two men had commissions or were merely acting in their individual capacities, for in the former event they would have been entitled to treatment as prisoners of war.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Nov. 25.—The Norwegian steamship Utstein arrived here this morning from New Orleans with 2,000 Mauser rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition and several pieces of light artillery for the revolutionists. The steamer also brought several Americans to operate the guns. Conditions are quiet.

ENGINE'S WILD RUN.

Three Dead, Trainmen Injured, But Every Passenger Safe.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—Three trainmen dead, two others fatally injured, five of six cars on a Great Northern passenger train destroyed by fire, but every passenger safe, is the result of a wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad, a mile from Lind, shortly after midnight. The dead: Engineer and the fireman of the passenger train and a mail clerk. The engineer and the fireman on the wild engine were prabably fatally injured. The Great Northern train from the Coast, which was traveling over the Northern Pacific track on account of floods on the Great Northern line, was due in Lind shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The wild engine started west and no sooner had it left the station than the operator knew trouble would result as a mistake had been made, but had no means of correcting it. A mile from Lind the engine and the passenger train came in collision.

According to Engineer Rush, who had pulled the train from Posser, but who was riding on the train from that point as a passenger, every passenger escaped unscratched except one, who was slightly injured.

BOUT STOPPED BY POLICE.

Governor Ansel Ordered That Proposed Fight be Prohibited.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 25.—The boxing bout scheduled for tonight between Joe Howard, of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Dasher, of Savannah, was stopped by the police. Orders had been received by Sheriff Martin from Governor Ansel to prohibit the fight and after a consultation between the sheriff and chief of police, the promoters were notified and the bout was called off.

GEORGETOWN MILLIONAIRES

Prominent Men in South Carolina City for Thanksgiving—Enjoying Hunting and Other Sports on Waccamaw River.

Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 25.—With the opening up of the duck shooting season, the wealthy owners of palatial homes and splendid hunting preserves on the Waccamaw river are beginning to arrive and take up their residence here. Early in the week Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Branch, of New York city, with a party of friends passed through the city and across the bay to Hobcaw, where stands their elegantly built and furnished mansion overlooking the waters. Mr. Branch owns probably the finest hunting lands in the South, in the magnificent domain comprising Hobcaw Barony.

On Tuesday Mr. Isaac E. Emerson arrived on a special car from Baltimore with a party, his daughter, Mrs. McKim, among the number. The party immediately took passage on Mr. Emerson's yacht for "Arcadia," on the Waccamaw, formerly historic "Prospect Hill," which is one of the handsomest and most attractive properties in the country. The party is down for a brief pleasure trip. Mr. Emerson has had his extensive rice lands flooded for the duck shooting and baited it with uncut rice, and unsurpassed spot is being experienced. It is said that even the blinds are formed of sheaves of rice. English ducks, Mallards, black ducks and teal are the varieties which are coming into the surrounding waters abundantly with the arrival of colder weather. Today has been ideal for the sport.

The elegant private car "Wayfarer" arrived yesterday from New York, having on board Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and a party of his friends, who will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. I. M. Emerson at Arcadia on the Waccamaw. They will probably return North the early part of next week. Mr. Vanderbilt is particularly eager for the enjoyment of the duck shooting privileges which his host has to offer.

THE DERBY AT BARBERS.

Continental Field Trial Were Concluded Yesterday.

Barbers, N. C., Nov. 25.—The derby of the continental field trials club was finished at noon today, the judges declaring the following dogs the winners:

First: Eugene M., setter, owned by Frank Reilly, of Philadelphia, and handled by W. H. Elliott of Courtland, Ala.; second, Rhoadnide, setter, same owner and handler; third, Creole Rue, setter, owned by G. C. Parsons, of New York, and handled by Jake Bishop, of Rutherford, Ala.; fourth, Fishels Sport Woolton, pointer, owned by J. A. Bigelow, of Columbus, Ohio ,and handled by E. D. Garr, of Louisville.

It is a strange coincidence that these four dogs finished in the same order in the Kentucky derby last week and have been winning ever since the quail trials began under all the judges who have passed on them. The judges here are Colonel Arthur Merriman, of Memphis, Tenn., and Theodore Sturgess, of Fairfield, Conn. The decisions were well received. Immediately upon the conclusion of the derby the all-age stake was begun and two braces were run off, the dogs showing themselves being pointer Gilt Edge, owned by Pixley and Hamilton, of Omaha, Neb., and the English setter Lanark Rony, owned by F. S. Scott, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Both dogs drew style and showed great searching ability ,the work of Gilt Edge proving particularly brilliant. Twenty-six dogs are entered for this stake and it will require at least two days more to complete it.

COLONEL JONES AGAIN

Has Word to Say in Reply to Editor Sharp's Card.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Nov. 25.—I note Editor Sharp, of the Robesonian, says he did not write the Star letter to which I replied. Therefore, I apologize for accusing him of it. As his reply has nothing to say about the value to the State and true purpose of the Transcontinental Railroad, and gives no reason why any man should vote against the road and can't give one, discussion ceases so far as I am concerned with him.

The election in Robeson county is postponed because the registration books were not all out. The county will vote the bonds under a proper legal call later on. S. A. JONES.

OUTLINES.

Rescuers have temporarily abandoned efforts to recover bodies from the St. Paul mine on account of the dangerous gases and raging fire. The mine was sealed yesterday and will remain so for the purpose of checking the flames——V. P. I. defeated A. & M. College at Norfolk yesterday in their annual game by a score of 18 to 5. Davidson won from V. M. I. and Vanderbilt lost to Sewanee——Nicholas Jacobs, a Los Angeles real estate dealer, two sons and two daughters, were killed when their auto collided with a trolley car yesterday. The car bearing the bodies collided with another car and several persons were injured——From advices received from the commander of the cruiser Des Moines, now in Nicaraguan waters, the revolutionists are rapidly gaining over the Zelaya government. ——The first of the scheduled golf tournaments of the Winter was held yesterday at Pinehurst.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN A COLLISION

Los Angeles Man, Two Sons and Two Daughters, Victims.

AUTO STRUCK BY TROLLEY

Wife and Infant Baby Also Fatally Injured—Second Collision With Electric Car Bearing the Bodies.

Los Angeles, Ca., Nov. 25.—Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer, his two daughters and his two sons are dead, and Mrs. Jacobs and her three months old baby dying as the result of a collision tonight between an automobile they were riding in, and a trolley car on the Los Angeles and Santa Ana Line, six miles from Los Angeles.

Two other sons of Jacob, Peter and John and Miss Josephine Solon, 19 years old, jumped from the automobile and escaped with slight injuries.

While an electric car in which the persons and the bodies of those killed had been placed was coming to Los Angeles, it collided with the car on the Central Line at Seventh and Central Avenue, in Los Angeles, and eight other persons were injured, some seriously

BURNING OF JUSTIS HOME.

Tazewell, Va., Sextuple Murder and Arson Being Investigated.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—A Tazewell, Va., special to the Times-Dispatch says the Little case opened this morning and within 30 minutes after court convened, the jury was impanelled. When night arrived and the court adjourned for the day the State had built up an exceedingly strong case against the man accused of the sextuple murder and arson.

The strongest witness against the accused was Mary Lee, who swore on the stand that the lantern which Little brought with him after spending the night of the murder away from home, was the one which was used in the Justis home and which was the property of George Meadows.

She identified it by the wick, which was made from a felt hat. Counsel for the defense fought hard against the admission of the testimony but after argument of both sides, the judge decided to admit it. This evidence showed beyond a doubt that Little visited the Meadows home on the night of the murder as it is known that the lantern was at the house before the murder was committed. Other witnesses also admitted that the lantern was the property of the late George Meadows.

Mary Stacey, the woman with whom Little was to have left the town of Hurley for a Western trip, admitted on the stand that Little had told her that he had money in the bank at Bluefield and that as soon as he could get it out, that is, in about 30 days, it being in the savings department, he intended taking her away from this section.

Evidence was admitted showing that George Meadows and Bettie Justis had $1,300 in the house at the time of the murder but none of the money has been found on Little.

Several times the lawyers got into some pretty warm wrangles on the admission of evidence but while the judge ruled first one way and then the other, in his gruff way, he gave entire satisfaction to both sides.

The State claimed tonight that half its evidence was in and that it expected to finish tomorrow. The court room was crowded all day, and a special guard was thrown around the jail tonight to prevent any trouble. It is rumored that Little will ask his wife to take the stand tomorow. She has been sent for.

SHOT AT HIS WIFE

Greensboro Man Under Influence of Drug Ran Amuck.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—C. M. Edwards, an expert accountant, was arrested and locked up at an early hour this morning for shooting at his wife.

Edwards, who was under the influence of a drug, went home shortly after midnight and being denied admittance to his wife's room, fired his revolver through the door. The bullet barely missed his wife, who was in bed, and struck the wall on the opposite side of the room.

Mrs. Edwards realized the condition of her husband and had locked her door through fear of him. Edwards will be examined for his sanity.

GEORGIA MAN KILLED.

Victim of Auto Accident at Niagara. Companion Injured.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Orin Watson, 31 years old, from Hawkinsville, Ga., was killed here today when the steering gear of his automobile snapped and his machine dashed in a deep hole. Louis Boore, a companion, was badly hurt.

WILMINGTON WAS VICTORIOUS

Six to Nothing With Donaldson on Gridiron at Fayetteville Yesterday—Boys Made Fine Impression Upon Their Visit.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Wilmington High School defeated Donaldson Military School 6 to 0 on the gridiron here this afternoon, neither side scoring until the last minute of play when Wilmington after a succession of rushes had but five yards to go and time was almost up.

The Cadets held manfully on the succeeding down but the next rush carried the ball over and a successful trial at the goal followed.

While Donaldson put up a plucky and aggressive game on the defensive they were not able to seriously threaten the High School's goal line, and resorted to kicking tactics to offset the terrific plunges of Noe, who was the star of the contest. Broadfoot did splendid work for Donaldson.

Cadets used the onside kick with considerable success while Wilmington tried the forward pass several times.

Wilmington team deserved their victory, as they played better football all round. They made a good impression by their manly action and appearance on the gridiron.

A feature of the game was the playing of Hardin, half-back for Wilmington, who proved especially effective in his position.

The Wilmington team has made a fine record during the season, not a single team scoring on her.

The line-up in the game this afternoon was as follows:

Wilmington.		Donaldson.
Burnett	c	Jones.
Andrews, R	r. g	Hubbard
Kermon	r. t	Ewing
Pulliam	r. e	Campbell
King	l. g	Dobbs
Burnett, C	l. t	Stoe
Bell	l. e	Donald
Lord, (Capt.)	q. b	McPhail
Noe	l. h. b	Broadfoot
Hardin	f. b	Rike
Davis	r. h. b	McNeil

The team returned to Wilmington on the train this afternoon.

PINEHURST GOLF TOURNEY

F. T. Keathing, of Lenox, Winner. Other Games Played.

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 25.—The sixth annual autumn golf tournament opened the Country Club's big Winter schedule here today. Its special was a tie play-off between J. D. Foot, of Apayamis and F. T. Keating, of Lenox, at 85 each, which Mr. Keating won with a card of 85 to 79.

Others who qualified were: F. A. Moore, of Apawams; J. R. Goodall, of St. Louis; C. B. Hudson, of Rochester; L. C. Cummins, of Hyannisport; H. L. Leighorn, of Bermuda; E. A. Guthrie, of St. Augustine; H. M. Brennan, of Dunwoodie; T. H. Knight, of Marion; A. C. Fowler, of St. Louis; W. E. Kenney, of Allston; F. A. King, of Agawam; Robert Sheppard, of Spring Haven; Ashley Sparks, of Baltusrol, and L. C. Hopkins, of Brooklyn.

The next event in the programme is the Christmas holiday week turnament booked for December 28th, 29th, and 30th.

New Orleans, Nov. 25—The Audubon Golf Club finished 20 down to bogey this afternoon in playing for the cup offered by President Smith, of Nashville, to the ten men team making the best score among the clubs of the Southeastern Golf Association.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 25.—Albert Seckel, of Princeton, the inter-collegiate golf championship took first play today in the qualifying round of the Lakewood country club annual Thanksgiving tournament. His total was 90, eighteen strokes higher than the best amateur record but an excellent mark considering the weather conditions.

Second place was triple tie at 91 strokes between Walter J. Travis and Fred Herreshoff at Garden City, and J. F. Shanley, Jr., of Deal.

ASHWORTH NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of Killing of Companion at Fayetteville Last August.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—W. A. Ashworth, for the accidental killing of Daniel Jones, was acquitted today after a ten minutes' session of the jury. In August last, Ashworth shot and killed Jones in a playful scuffle. In the trial H. McD. Robinson, outwitted the defense, as to criminal intent or gross negligence. Mr. Terry Lyon, his associate, ably defended this point, ex-Governor Aycock, in a concluding speech covering the ground. The State was ably represented by S. McIntyre, of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton; J. G. Shaw, A. S. Hall, Cook & Davis, and the solicitor.

DAY OF RACES AT TAMPA.

Opening of Meet Witnessed by Thousands—Handicap a Feature.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 25.—Tampa's 100 day racing meet opened here today most auspiciously, 5,000 persons watching the running of an exceptionally good card for the opening day. The weather was propitious and ten books lined up.

Lens, little favored in the betting, won the feature, the Thanksgiving handicap at 4 to 1. Kid made the pace all the day to the head of the stretch, where Lens made his bid for the lead and finished handily with plenty in reserve. Ozorine was the only winning favorite.

SECOND DAY OF N. C. CONFERENCE

Business Session Followed By Thanksgiving Sermon By Bishop Wilson.

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Strong Addresses by Prominent Methodists—The Orphanage Remembered—Dr. Tillett Makes Address—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25—The business session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference today was from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at which hour Bishop Wilson delivered a powerful Thanksgiving sermon which was heard by an audience that filled every bit of standing room in the spacious church. And even then, great numbers of people were turned away for want of room. This, too, in spite of the fact that there were special Thanksgiving services in nearly all the other churches of the city.

The devotional services for the opening of the Conference were conducted by Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and consisted of music, scripture reading and special prayer for the success of the conference and the prolonged life of the senior presiding Bishop.

The reading of the minutes of the first day's session included the names of all those ministers and laymen who answered the roll call and took considerable time.

The business began with the calling of Question No. 2, "Who remain on trial?" and under this head W. A. Stanbury, E. E. Barnette, C. B. Culbreth, W. J. Watson, T. G. Vickers, J. A. Martin, M. W. Dargan, H. E. Lance, and N. Y. Self were passed to the class of the second year, while W. V. McRae, F. S. Love, C. E. Vale, and H. E. Reid were continued in the class for the first year.

Under Question No. 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" the following young men were received: G. M. Daniel, H. F. Duvall, Frank Culbreth, George H. Briggs, T. C. Ellers, Walter Patton, R. O. Carraway and D. H. Reid.

Revs. W. W. Peele, F. A. Love and J. C. Wooten were received by transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference.

As the hour for the special Thanksgiving sermon by the Bishop approached a number of special communications were received and referred to committees. Dr. C. W. Byrd, of the Western Carolina Conference representing Dr. J. D. Hammond, general education secretary, was introduced and spoke heartily of his pleasure in greeting the Conference and of the fact that 29 years ago he was admitted on trial in this same conference in the very chrch from the rostrum of which he was then speaking.

The Laymen's Movement.

There was a great meeting of Laymen's Movement in Representatives' Hall, of the State house this morning at 9 o'clock continuing until 10:30 presided over by ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis with Dr. Zollicoffer, special agent of the work in this conference, directing the programme, which was a "lovefeast" in which quite a number of laymen participated, making special talks in which much of personal experience figured.

Ex Gov. Jarvis, in calling the meeting to order, spoke of the fact that 39 years ago he occupied that same chair, presiding over the session of the lower house of the General Assembly then in session. He expressed his deep interest in the Laymen's Movement and pledged his continued best effort in the furtherance of the great cause which he pronounced to be epoch-making in the Christian activities of the country, taking in as it does all denominations.

Dr. Zollicoffer expressed the great pleasure he has derived the past year from the personal effort he is making for the success of the work, having given up his medical practice a year ago to devote his entire time to the work within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. He commended the spirit of co-operation he has met with in all parts of the conference and declared the work to be in most gratifying condition. His report of the year's work will be presented later in the week.

Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, who is carrying on a work similar to that of Dr. Zollicoffer in the Western Carolina Conference, was introduced to the meeting and brought the greetings and assurances of interest and co operation from the laymen of his Conference, recently in session at Hickory. Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, spoke of the personal benefits he has derived from the Laymen's Movement and from active church work generally.

Capt. M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian and valliant Confederate veteran, gave personal experience especially edifying. He told of narrowest sort of escapes from death in the war and, believing that he was spared for some

service in the cause of his Master, he pledged the best effort of which he was capable.

Mr. Chas. S. Wallace, of Morehead, gave a heart to heart talk in which he appealed for the maintenance of the family altar in the homes of all the men enlisted in the work of the Laymen's Movement.

The Fatherless Ones.

Following the powerful Thanksgiving sermon by Bishop Wilson Superintendent Jno. N. Cole made a statement to the vast audience of the needs of the Orphanage which include an additional boys' building, and steam laundry, the latter to cost $5,000. A collection amounting to $1,745 was taken for the benefit of the Orphanage.

Dr. Tillett Speaks.

Dr. W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University, delivered an able sermon this afternoon before members of the Conference on "Sources of Moral and Spiritual Power." He urged ministers to live in such close relation with Christ that those to whom they minister may take knowledge of them that they have been with God. And to preach Christ and the old time religion at all times.

Conference Notes.

Rev. E. L. Stark was received into the conference from the Christian (O'Kellyite) church. Several spoke in the highest terms of him as a preacher and a man. He comes in Elder's orders. In this connection Rev. W. L. Cuninggim presented the name of Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, of the Lutheran Church, who comes most highly recommended, he having been raised a Methodist, and became a Lutheran by being thrown educationally that way. The conference received him.

Bishop Wilson's Sermon.

At 11:10 the business session for the day was suspended and Bishop Wilson began the Thanksgiving sermon by announcing Hymn 322, long before which the crowd had been pouring into the church, making business progress difficult by which time the spacious auditorium and gallery of Edenton Street Church, was packed to the doors. Finishing the hymn, Dr. Wilbur F. Tillett led in a feeling prayer, suited to the occasion. Dr. John N. Cole read a lesson from the Psalms 103. Hymn 437, 'Give to the Wind Thy Fears," was sung and Bishop Wilson read the 18th verse of the 5th chapter of Thesolonians: "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you," as a text which gave him his favorite to talk about. St. Paul, about whom he knows more than most men, and about whom no man can say more.

Taking up the thankful heart, always in St. Paul, the Bishop followed him through all the troublesome life, and summing it all up said at the end, "In everything give thanks. It is hard," said the Bishop, "to give thanks in all things. Take the morning paper and read the infamies that make the cheek redden; how blighted by lusts of men, or the stealing of trusted men. Can you for such things give thanks. Enumerating the evils of the day and days passed, he said men rise up and put down evil, but soon tire and the wicked come back to his own and throws a pittance of his ill-gotten gain to charity, thinking to appease the wrath of God, yet in all we are to give thanks, covering all the other bad things namable he said, "God has not left the world and will never leave it." Another thing is "That where God is things are working. He is never still, cannot be still, and is always working to a good purpose and if He is there everything will be right in the end. These evils hurt me now, I am getting too old to be indifferent, and I cannot go and fight them as I once did."

"God is working and he cannot be still and if things will get in His way something will get hurt. We are better than formerly. We have too many newspapers, we did not have them once and we did not know; now we read and even from Asia at our tables. God is keeping on in His own way in absolute righteousness and truth."

Following conditions and different ideas of men, the Bishop applied the teachings of the favorite Apostle to them, taking at all times the optimistic view, holding that in spite of all evil and suffering, God is in it all and will in the end prevail through the church and good men. Everything comes through and must get its meaning in 'that cross' and I do not want to preach any thanksgiving that does not come that way."

Turning to the home, he spoke of the home of Mary and Martha and Lazarus, and said that the light that shone out from there was different from any other light, because it was from Christ's home. What more can a man want than a Christian home? And as long as He ministers in homes and attends the sick and lays hands upon the heads of our little children, we are safe, he said.

Closing the sermon he called the congregation to prayer that brought hearty amens from all over the house as he pleaded with God for a continuance of God's love to man, and by it the salvation of the land for Him.

Dr. Cole then announced that the offering would be for the Methodist Orphanage, which he prefaced with the needs of room at the institution, during the taking of which Mrs. Percy Fleming sang a most touching solo, as only such sweet voices can sing. At 3:30 Dr. Tillet spoke and at 7:30 Dr. C. W. Bird, of the Tennessee, a member of the Board of Education, was heard.

Conference Notes.

Bishop Wilson pulled the conference through the first day in such shape as to be the talk of that body. Well indeed has the venerable man the work of an annual conference in hand and with great dispatch did he pass the many matters before the body. The routine of the day being finished at 1 o'clock, the afternoon was in the hands of others than the bishop and his cabinet, and the latter were soon in the mazes of making a list of appointments in time for reading at the end of a week's hard work. They were closeted in the bishop's room at the Yarborough House where the bishop will be domiciled during the session.

Mr. Jas. H. Southgate, a prominent layman of Durham, a member of the board of education and president of the board of trustees of Trinity College, is attending the conference as a lay member. No man in the State has the work of the church and education at heart more than he and there are few, if any, better men mentally, physically, or religiously. His very presence commands respect in any assembly, and with it all he is a speaker of power and deep thought.

Dr. M. Bolton, of Northampton county, a law member of the conference, is here and looks like he might be again a member of the General Assembly, as he was last Winter. Dr. Bolton is three-fold: A physician, and successful, finds time for interest in politics, and is devoted to the great church to which he belongs.

Dr. Andrew D. Betts, better known in all of Eastern and Piedmont North Carolina as "Uncle Betts", who is now out of the work on account of age, is here looking as well as you ever saw him. Uncle Betts has seen many years of hard service and takes his superannuation as a well-earned vacation, and spends his time with his children and friends and the old veterans, where he can find them. He has the promise of many more days.

"Singing Bob" is here. Of course, all know that refers to Mr. R. M. Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro News. Raleigh knows him all too well and needs no introduction. He is at work at this conference, reporting for his paper.

Rev. Alpheus McCullen, presiding elder of the Washington district, a man who brings things to pass in church work, is secretary of the presiding elders and will most likely do the same work for the bishop's cabinet. Mr. McCullen's report of his district work showed the church as growing under his administration. He put the press under lasting obligations for kindness done.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, the popular pastor of Centenary church, Newbern, stands right up at the top of pulpit speakers in the conference, has the honor of serving the strongest church in the conference, numerically, if not financially as well. Added to this honor he has the handsomest and most elaborate, complete church in North Carolina, costing $80,000.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, who is finishing the fourth and last year at Rockingham station, is on what we call the anxious bench, knowing he has to go and not knowing where he is going, but go he must. No man in the conference has developed from the raw circuit-rider up to the strong station preacher any faster than has Mr. Underwood. He has done good work on districts as presiding elder also.

Revs. Geo. T. Simmons, D. B. Parker, and N. E. Coltrane, pastors at Millbrook, Youngsville, and Franklinton, are by a strange coincidence finishing four years each, and all on adjoining work, and as a consequence there will be a string of new preachers along the Seaboard Air Line for 28 miles at least.

ENGLAND'S POLITICAL FIGHT.

Lord Balfour Gives Candid Opinion in Regard to Budget.

London, Nov. 25.—"If you win a victory, it will be only of a temporary one; if you lose, you have prejudiced the position, power, prestige and usefulness of the House of Lords which I believe every one of you honor and desire to serve as heartily as I do myself."

In this homely, candid fashion, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, told the members of the House of Lords this evening his opinion of the course they are pursuing with regard to the budget.

He has none of the graces of oratory which Lord Rosebery possesses, but his plain, down right manner is not without effect, and his speech was the real event of today's sitting of the upper chamber. It probably will have even greater influence than that of Lord Roseberry, because Roseberry no longer holds the confidence of any party.

The Bishop of Hereford, who intervened later in the debate, said that the bishops abstain from voting on the measure, he claimed the right to the exercise of independent judgment. If the bishops had any function to perform, it was to speak for the multitudinous poor, he said; therefore he supported the budget which was a social welfare budget, based on sound finance.

Many others of the Peers spoke, but all of them along ordinary party lines.

A great pro-budget demonstration took place tonight in Parliament Square and that locality. Six thousand persons gathered for the demonstration and sang political songs and cheered for David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Police to the number of 1,100 were employed in keeping order, but finally the crowd became unmanageable and the police cleared the Square. There were some slight scuffles and several arrests were made. The demonstration is likely to be repeated on a larger scale Monday and Tuesday.

FRIENDS IN TENNESSEE.

Capt. Shipp and Party Spent Thanksgiving Royally.

Washington, Nov. 25.—That Capt. Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff of Chattanooga, and his companions, now serving jail sentences inflicted by the Supreme Court of the United States for his contempt of that tribunal, have a legion of friends in their Tennessee homes was attested today. Fellow Tennesseeans provided them with a turkey dinner of lavish proportions. Warden McKee was asked by wire if such a dinner could be provided. He acceded to the request, and instructions were accordingly sent to Tennesseeans here to see that a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was supplied. The warden said that Capt. Shipp and his associates have been exemplary prisoners, that they had cheerfully conformed to all rules of the institution and endeavored to comply with any requests made of them.

WAKE FOREST WINS DEBATE.

Won Second of Series From Randolph-Macon at Ashland.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—Wake Forest College, of North Carolina, won the second of a series of debates with Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Va., tonight, thus ending the series and taking the cup which was offered as a trophy.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package Robert R Bellamy.

FOOTBALL CASULTIES.

V. M. I. Cadet Injured in Game With Davidson—Another.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 25.—Cadet Fred Webster, of Missoula, Mont., center of the Virginia Military Institute football eleven was unconscious for several hours here tonight as a result of injuries received in the game here today with Davidson College. At 10 o'clock the attending physicians stated he would be kept at the hotel for the night, but if improvement is not noted by morning he would be taken to a hospital here. At 10:30 he regained consciousness and is thought to be doing well. The accident happened in a scrimmage in an effort of the cadet to make a gain around Davidson's end. Webster is about 20 years old and is a first year cadet.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 25.—Herman Donner, full back of a local football team, suffered a fractured collar bone in a game here today.

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING.

Spent Quietly With His Family at White House.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Taft and family had a genuine Thanksgiving dinner today. A mammoth turkey sent by Horace Vose of Westley, R. I., a 50-pound mince pie sent by the bakers of New York City and a 26-pound "Billy 'possum," the plumpest ever trapped in the Georgia woods, made up the big spread on the table in the White House dining room.

All the President's family, except Robert, who is in school in New Haven, dined with him.

GIFT TO WOFFORD COLLEGE.

E. L. Archer Gives $10,000 to be Used in Erection of Dormitory.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 25.—President Henry N. Snyder, of Wofford College, announces a gift of $10,000 to Wofford College by E. L. Archer, of this county.

The gift came unsolicited and will be used in the erection of a much needed dormitory building at Wofford. Mr. Archer is a farmer residing near the city. He has represented this county in the general assembly as State Senator and is one of the public spirited men of Spartanburg. He is well known throughout the State.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Held Under Auspices of Virginia Teachers' Association.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—The third general meeting of the Virginia Educational Conference here was held tonight under the auspices of the State Teachers' Association, President Binford, of the latter body, in the chair. State Senator Strode, of Amhert county, spoke on "A State College for Women"; Professor J. S. Wilson, of William & Mary College, on "Esthetics in Education," and Professor Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, on "Higher Education for Women."

BRITT WINS THE FIGHT

Knocked Out Bennie Franklin in Savannah Last Night.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—Young Britt knocked out Bennie Franklin in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round-fight here tonight. The bell saved Franklin in the fifth after he had been knocked to the floor a half dozen times. Britt paid no attention to anything except Franklin's jaw. Both hail from Baltimore.

STORM IN NEW YORK.

Gale Accompanied by Heavy Fall of Sleet Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 25.—A heavy storm that swept up the Atlantic coast from the Carolinas yesterday was centered this morning in this city and is now driving northeast up the Atlantic coast. The weather bureau reports a disturbance of unusually severe character and the storm signals for mariners are still up. Many small boats have been beached.

The gale is accompanied by an unusually heavy fall of sleet and rain that caused extreme discomfort in this city.

Traffic on the elevated and surface lines is badly delayed.

All Northern New York is covered with snow and all north of here a terrific blizzard is raging.

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When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

Fire at Shingle Mill.

Whiteville News-Reporter: Messrs. Short & Beers' large shingle mill at Hallsboro is shut down for a few days on acount of fire, which broke out in some way last Sunday, from some unknown cause, and burned a portion of their tram-road in the swamp as also a number of tools they had stored away in the shed in tool chests.

Negro Shot His Wife.

Whiteville News-Reporter: With Christmas near at hand and the advent of cold weather, blind tigers and moonshiners are getting in some telling work. One night this week Albert Andrews, a negro living at Wananish, got on a crazy drunk, and in a rage shot his wife, the ball entering the woman's stomach and passed halfway through her hip. She has a young baby, which adds to the brutality of the act. Albert works for the Council Tool Co.

Negroes Fought Duel.

Whiteville News-Reporter: Lake Waccamaw is generally a quiet and orderly place, but the carnival of crime now sweeping over our county has struck some of the darkeys here. Saturday night two mean negroes named Williams and Smith got into a fuss and both having pistols in pocket, a duel ensued. The shots came thick and fast, and both revolvers were soon emptied. When the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that Smith was severely wounded in the side. Williams at once left for parts unknown.

Profit in Otter Skins

Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. Murph Sasser, who lives in the Elbow section, one day last week, while in White Marsh, killed a mammoth otter he saw in a hollow log. The next day he went back and killed seven more out of the same log. They are very fine speciments, and the hides will bring Mr. Sasser $125 or $150. The otter is a very cunning animal and hard to trap. Entire families live in the hollows of fallen trees and when the hunter finds one he knows there are others in the same den.

Trapper Found Dead.

Whiteville News-Reporter: One of the best known, and most successful trappers in this section was a colored man named J. B. L. McNeil, who lived near Clarkton. He knew every part of the neighboring swamps, and also just where to set his traps. McNeil had made some money, and was well off for a member of his race. He owned his farm and stock, and had the respect of his white neighbors. Last Friday McNeil left home to set his traps in the Brown Marsh. Nothing was thought of his not returning home that night, as he often remained in the swamp to watch his traps. But the entire neighborhood was horrified on Sunday morning when the dead body of O'Neil was found near the bridge on Red Hill swamp. The body was lying beside a log with his gun, a dead mink and trap beside him, and one side of the man's head blown off. There was no evidence whatever of foul play, and the supposition is that O'Neil accidentally shot himself with his own gun.

HEALTH WITH A VENGEANCE.

Randolph Man's Stirring Experience On Trip to Washington.

(Hight Point Enterprise.)

Here's a piece of news that will not only be interesting to all our readers, but will serve as a warning against some of the tactics and red tape methods in larger cities.

A week or so ago a prominent citizen from Randolph county went on a trip North with his family. While in Washington his little boy was taken with a severe cold and it was thought best to send for a physician. The physician prescribed for the boy and after placing the boy quietly in his room, the father thought he would take a ride over the city, but when he returned to the hotel he found two health officers waiting for him. He started to get out of the carriage but he was told not to get out until the carriage had been fumigated. This not only surprised him, but made him mad, because he didn't know what to make of it, not knowing that the people were officers. He was told then that he was confronted by the health officers of the city of Washington and that his little boy's case had been reported to them and that it was pronounced a case of diptheria.

This was the beginning of his troubles. The officers told him that the little boy would have to go to the hospital and that he would have to be quarantined. This he protested against and after a lot of preliminaries and red tape, he was allowed to occupy the room the child was already in at the hotel.

After making him pay about $10.00 for fumigating the carriage, which was, by the way, only the beginning of his expenses, this gentleman and his family were kept prisoners at the hotel and to make it more interesting, we understand that a negro guard was placed there to watch them. This did not set well, with a Randolph man especially, and it was not long before he began to plan to get away from town.

To make a long story short he and his family are safe at home, and they did not wait to get permission from the authorities when he decided to bring his family with him to North Carolina. This, we understand, made the authorities at Washington mad and they have written a letter to this gentleman telling him what they would do for him if he ever came back.

The Enterprise had a talk with the gentleman the other night and he said that he had no idea that the child had diptheria as he had no signs of it, but was afflicted as he always is, being subject to cold, and the way he was treated by those officers does not set well with him.

Moral—If ever you leave home with any of the children and strike the larger cities you had better wait till you get home to call in the doctor.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

A USEFUL JOKE.

Story Told in Church Considered Worth $1 by New York Times.

(Rockingham Post.)

Several months ago there was a service held at the Baptist church here for the purpose of raising funds to complete the church. Rev. Livingston Johnson preached and after the preaching was over Mr. H. C. Dockery was called on to make a speech and raise the money. That he succeeded admirably was shown by the fact that more than $600 was raised in a few minutes, when only about $400 was needed.

In the course of his speech he told this little joke, by way of explaining why he had been called on to raise the money.

One day a little boy by accident happened to swallow a dime and for several minutes consternation reigned in the family. There was much excitement and hurry calls were sent for several physicians. Before any of them could arrive a small daughter came to the front with this suggestion:

"Mama, don't send for a doctor. Send for Mr. Brown."

"Why, what on earth do you mean, child," said the mother. "What could Mr. Brown do? He's a lawyer."

"Well," answered the child, "I heard my papa say the other day that if Mr. Brown couldn't get money out of a person no one else need try."

The joke was new to the audience and took well. Mrs. L. P. Russell thought it worth giving to the world and sent it to the New York Times. She also subscribed one dollar to the cause. Yesterday she received a check from the Times for one dollar in payment for the joke and with the dollar she paid her subscription.

ASSAULT AT FAIR BLUFF.

Negroes Made Murderous Attack Upon Mr. Ford Lupo.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Last Saturday night, to use a rough expression, "Hades seem to have broken loose" in Fair Bluff. A cargo of blind tiger liquor arrived, and a carmagnole of drunkenness among the blacks was the natural outcome. There were one or two rows and fights and bad blood began to ferment and boil.

It culminated Sunday night in a serious difficulty, in which Ford Lupo, a young white man, may lose his life at the hands of a negro named Henry Gore. Gore was brought to Whiteville on the noon train Monday and lodged in jail.

We could not learn the origin of the difficulty, save that the negro assaulted Mr. Lupo with a brick, inflicting serious if not fatal injuries. Up to Monday noon young Lupo was still alive, but it is feared his injuries are fatal.

After knocking Mr. Lupo down with the brick, Henry Gore went to a colored church, where services were going on, under the idea that it would be a disturbance of religious worship to arrest him there.

But when the serious condition of Mr. Lupo was made known a determined posse of white men invaded the church and paying no heed to the protests of the indignant members, arrested Gore and carrying him before B. F. Powell, J. P., who committed him to jail under a $200 bond, and which the prisoner could not give, and he was brought to jail by Mr. Charley Waddell, special deputy.

A COURT ENIGMA.

What Sentence For Victim of Pellagra, Consumption and Fleas?

There is a man in jail who has Superior Court Judge Adams "stood," according to the vernacular of the jail.

The gent is one Merrill, of liquor selling proclivities, whom the police court passed up to Superior Court with a sigh of relief.

Merrill has, according to Dr. D. E. Sevier, pellagra, consumption, and probably fleas, the doctor, however, not giving an official opinion as to the latter, and therefore what is Judge Adams to do with him? The man has a bad case of pellagra, the bottoms of his feet showing pronounced eruptions so that he cannot work on the roads. The judge is unwilling to keep him in jail because of fear of possible contagion and also because of his health and because of contagious possibilities will not send him to the county home. On the other hand he is very reluctant to discharge Merrill because the latter would doubtless take advantage of his immunity and go to selling liquor.

It is considered unfortunate that Merrill was brought back from South Carolina to face trial. He had been under $500 bond to appear at trial and went to South Carolina, from which State his bondsman brought him to escape paying $500. If the authorities had known then that the man had pellagra it is safe to say that they would never have called on his bondsman to fetch the prisoner to court.

SANITARY SUNDAY POSTPONED.

Card From Dr. Julian Announcing the Change of Time.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Sunday, November 28th, had been selected as "Sanitary Sabbath" for North Carolina, but the date is postponed until late in March to allow the State Board of Health to furnish ministers with literature giving information on important sanitary points.

The booklet arranged by the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for distribution is still in press.

Many ministers are changing locations at this season of the year, others are preparing for their annual meetings, therefore, to suit all religious bodies it has been deemed wise to postpone the date.

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New style Rug Muff with Head and Tail ..... $3.25 to $25.00

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Beautiful Angora Sets—neck piece and Muff ..... $1.50 to $3.90
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Dainty white and brown spotted Sets $4.50
Genuine black Lynx Sets, for ladies, $12.50 to $25.00

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business November 16th 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$725,529.12
Demand Loans	42,492.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash Items	37.68
Gold Coin	515.00
Silver Coin	518.39
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes	2,002.00
Due from banks	48,876.15
	$820,070.34

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$615,747.35
Demand Certificates	101,630.81
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Accrued Interest due depositors	4,300.00
Undivided Profits	48,392.18
	$820,070.34

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of November 1909.
W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
I. SHRIER,
Directors.

no 19 tf

Atlantic Coast Line

Correct to November 14, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51	55	Via Wilson 42
Lv. Wil't'n	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:25 am	7:25 pm	3:45 am
Ar Col'bia.	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash.	6:35 am		
Ar Mem.	3:30 pm		
Ar Louv.	1:10 pm		
Ar Con'tl.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars.	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar Savh.	3:56 pm	2:20 am	9:00 am
Ar Jk'ville	8:10 pm	7:10 am	1:20 pm
Ar Tampa.	7:00 am	7:00 pm	9:55 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:40 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleson	4:00 pm	5:10 am
Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound '63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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No. 45—4:50 A. M.—For Hamlet and Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Points north. Local sleeper for Hamlet open the night before at 9:00 P. M.

No. 39—3:20 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington.

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Halet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Ticket office, Union Station.

B. W. ARRINGTON, Union Ticket Agent. Phone 1294.
F. A. FETTER, Agent, Phone No. 5.
C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent Raleigh, N. C.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:06, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE. UNION DEPOT. TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYSLeave Union Depot 6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Union Depot 8:25 A. M. an every 20 minutes thereafter after until 10:25 P. M.

TO UNION DEPOT.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market 6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market 8:35 and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York & Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Nov. 26.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Dec. 3.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe"....Saturday, Nov. 27.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturady, Dec. 4.
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. Navahoe".....Monday, Nov. 22.
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Nov. 29.

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Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:20 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:09 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:46 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited. W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.
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Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives,

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

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109-111 North Front Street.

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Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the Act of Congress of March 8, 1874.

Friday, November 26, 1909.

NO SENTIMENT IN THIS FIGHT.

In some way the adoption of a "Sanitary Sunday," as a day set apart for discussion and instruction in respect to tuberculosis, seems to us to rob this most serious matter of a certain earnestness that ought to distinguish a fight in which the entire civilized world is now enlisting. The title and the method are in our view both open to objection. The effort at alliteration at the expense of sense in description, the inclusion of the churches in the movement, with "special sermons" by ministers, are all matters smacking, if not of the sensational, of a kind of side-show enterprise out of keeping with the dignity of the campaign which is supposed to be helped forward. The preacher, it is true, in some sense is physical instructor as well as moral shepherd. His influence may well and properly be directed toward the building up of clean bodies as well as spirtual minds. But to call upon these men to deliver over their pulpits to the discussion of a subject about which very few of them know anything worth saying seems to us to be both futile and short-sighted.

We appreciate to the full the necessity of dealing with the question of tuberculosis by striking at its root in unhealthful surroundings and negligent treatment of patients. Any impetus which State, county or city can give to a movement toward education along this line is not only not objectionable but obligatory in the carrying out of the broadening conception of duty between the governing body and the citizens. Funds supplied to such a cause are properly chargeable against the taxes of the people, for whose benefit they are expended. We would not, by a single word, either minimize the danger of consumption, or say aught to belittle the work that is being entered upon to stamp it out. We are merely doubtful whether or not "Sanitary Sunday" will do any good along that desirable line.

The history of the "White Plague" is written too deep in the life of civilized man to be treated with any success by a "Day." Doubtless in the dull monotony of country and some city congregations, the unusual will attract some small increase in church attendance. But of what good will this passing curiosity be productive? What impress will the "Day" make, except that another "fad" has blown into a community for a spell and blown out again? "Sanitary Sunday" was doubtless well meant, but it looks to us that it was ill-advised.

All of us have doubtless watched with some amusement the progress of "civic improvement" and "city beautiful" clubs, with their cohorts of women, enthusiastic in the sense of a new found importance, peeping into back yards, or planting school premises with flowers that are never after watered, but remain as weedy monuments to a quickly expiring zeal. But, in the case of tuberculosis, there is no ground for amusement of any sort. Its treatment, in the end a matter of education, demands in the beginning the application of law. It demands, if necessary, coersive intelligence. It must be treated in the science as well as in the name of sanitation. So far as is practicable, that sanitation should be made compulsory; and when you have a law that is enforced, those who find it demanding that they give up a portion of their liberties for the benefit of their neighbors have in the law itself the best possible instruction as to the reasons underlying its passage.

Let the fight against Tuberculosis go on; let men everywhere preach and teach the reasons for its spread, the methods for its prevention; let the preachers do in the homes what they can do there infinitely better than they can do in church; but let the propaganda in the case of consumption be imperilled by no reliance on sentiment, or hurrah from pulpit or elsewhere. In this matter civilization has "enlisted for the war." It should fight its campaigns along the lines and with the thoroughness that distinguish the modern methods of scientific warfare.

Notwithstanding Mr. Coler's natural indignation in the matter of the charges brought against him in New York during his absence, we have more interest in what he and his company are going to do in North Carolina industrially than in what he did or did not do politically in New York.

DANGEROUS FREAKS.

To sit apart and note the assaults forming against Congress for the extension to legislation of the "Commerce Clause" of the Constitution is almost to believe that the principle that Congress has the power to regulate traffic between the States was to the majority of statesmen a new discovery. The experience of the country in the case of the Sherman law has shown that such a power is, in fact, almost unlimited, but we see in that discovery no warrant of making either a fad or a plaything of a power considered important enough to be placed in the fundamental law of the land. Indeed, the fact that the power was so bestowed ought to carry caution instead of the spirit of experiment in its use. Yet, from a score of States and from a hundred faddists, comes the spirit of looking to the government to do, through the "Commerce Clause", what the States or the cults concerned have, for one or another reason, been unable to accomplish. The plain end of all of this agitation is, of course, the vice of hair-splitting construction, the still more marked absorption of power from the States, and the further strengthening of an already cohesive and powerful Federal Government. If the "Commerce Clause" shall be carried to the strained development, say, of the Fourteenth Amendment, State Legislatures will in the next two decades be reduced to a point of practical impotence, when their sole function will be the naming of the men who will represent them in the only law-making body in the country worthy of the name.

As illustrative of the tendency mentioned, it need only be pointed out that within the last few days conferences have been held looking to the passage of laws designed to break up the cotton exchanges by reason of their "interstate" character in the use of the telephone and by incidentally prohibiting newspapers from publishing market reports, on penalties of being denied the mails. Other conferences have decided to seek the passage of an act making the so-called "white slaves" articles of "traffic between the States" and thus subject to governmental regulation. While, of course, there is forming the militant effort which would seek to put a badge on the Government and make it policeman at large to enforce any and all liquor legislation which any State shall see fit to pass.

However worthy the motive behind these several proposed acts may be, the objection to which all of them are subject is that their impulse is gained by a confession of weakness in the States. They are, in this, but the straws showing a tendency to a paternalism in government which would in its final and logical development make the condition of the "Sovereign States" far worse than that of the "territories" out of which so many of them have developed. The States have already given up enough; let them seek a little more help from the Nation in governing themselves, and they will soon have given up everything but the name. Nothing is so elastic as a law that has once been stretched, and nothing holds together or binds more closely than a principle once distorted to cover a condition to which it was fitted without original intent.

Experience with the Sherman law ought, it seems to us, invite pause rather than enthusiasm. If such a law, hastily drawn and of restricted original intention, can stand for the almost monarchical powers to which it has given birth, what is to be expected of other laws shrewdly drawn in the light of the possibilities the Sherman law has but suggested?

There is, or ought to be, comfort in the Sherman law as going to prove the power of the government to deal with the new and complex conditions of industry and commerce. Out of its amendment ought to grow a well-considered and statesmanlike statute under which corporate industry can live in peace and to which the people may look for redress. But to use the fact that the government had in the "Commerce Clause" a power it did not know it possessed, for the purpose of extending and increasing the exercise of such a power, would be to misapply the lesson of good which the corporations and people alike should have learned by the experience of the bitter troubles attendant upon the discovery.

INCORPORATE THE NEWS BUREAU.

The Star recently called attention to the favorable impression made upon the world of business and capital by the evidence of a community's progressive spirit as displayed in "town advertisements." It was pointed out that in this age of wide-spread solicitation of business a town or city was in the same case as a department store. It possesses various opportunities, wants various developments, offers certain peculiar advantages. The way to fit these privileges and needs to the requirements of a broad but scattered market is to make them known. In no way can such knowledge be so well disseminated as by use of the newspapers reaching the people and the industries to whom it is desired to appeal. Every well regulated city ought to have its advertising budget, and ought to consider such an expenditure as vital and necessary as that for the maintenance of streets. Business comes to those who go after it, and growth to those who feel it within them to expand.

Much depends, however, upon the way in which the advertising is done. It is necessary to catch the public eye, please the public humour, humour the public fancy. In a day when every man is chiefly concerned about his own business, he must be in some sense beguiled into considering your business. Information to be swallowed needs to be enclosed in a pleasant vehicle. The meat of the best advertising is incidental to the story in which it is contained. This is the day of the press-agent; and nowhere will one find a more urgent need of understanding of human nature, of appreciation of events and calculation of conditions than in the man who successfully 'holds down" such a job. The town that would grow should advertise—not at random, but expertly, with an expert in charge.

Previous to "Taft Day" the local committees organized a "press bureau" in charge of Mr. T. W. Clawson. The cost was inconsiderable, but the return, even in the minor matter of the people who came to Wilmington as a result of its activities, paid a dividend of many hundred per cent. In advertising throughout entire country the work of this department was almost beyond monetary estimate. Watching the exchanges from all over the State, and in all parts of the country, we saw and noted the work of the press bureau in newspaper space that could not have been bought with much fine gold. Under the directing hand and brain of a trained newspaper man, this city and this section were kept for weeks before the entire country. Nor was there suggestion of fraud or imposition, but only that, in the form in which the information was disseminated, the advertisement was wrapped in matter interesting enough to be of value to the papers that printed it.

Noting this fact, the Charlotte Chronicle suggests that the bureau ought not to be allowed to stop with the performance of the immediate end for which it was created. We endorse heartily the suggestion. A city no longer stands to itself sufficient; it must make appeal, seek notice, push forward the knowledge of its advantages. How better could these ends be accomplished than by incorporating a bureau of news information under the charge of a man who knows news when he sees it, and understands how to make news when there is none to give out?

"SEED TICK."

This is a suggestive correction, retraction and apology printed in the Rockingham Post:

"The Post is glad to state that the Sam McRae who led Chief Young in a wild chase across the sand-hills last week is not Seed Tick Sam, but is a nephew of Seed Tick's".

The pleasure which the Post confesses will, we are sure, instinctively find lodgment in the hearts of all those who read this item. To have just lived around the sand-hills, to have just moseyed about the town, bringing, perchance, a bundle of light-wood, or an occasional 'possum in for sale—to have been hail-fellow-well-met with all the world, a genial drunkard and the possessor of a white heart, if a shiftless habit—to have thus from the gratitude of a well-loved public won the name of Seed-Tick, would have been a succession of mellow days and happy nights to which a brush with the blood-hounds of the law would have been an awakening with a most unseemly night-mare!

Of course, we do not know "Seed Tick." Our information regarding him is nil. He may, so far as we know, be a scaly-legged sand-hill "nigger"; or he may be a loose-jointed, tobacco-chewing, hook-wormy profligate of the Piney Woods. We take it, however, that such a name cannot lead us far astray. It tells its story eloquently, if with vague and uncertain detail. It stamps the personality of its owner with the mark of his community's appropation, so that all the world may read. And the picture it calls up is none the less appealing for the warts that it shows on a visage that we dare swear to be an amiable type.

Like better men, "Seed Tick" has been cursed with shiftless kin. Their crimes are not his crimes, and we rejoice that the Post has given him a bill of health and handed back to him that "Cha-racter which in the economy of such as he is to be valued above all else—save, and possibly excepting, the inevitable and indispensable companionship and service of a faithful, lop-eared and sad-eyed "coon dawg."

We do not know "Seed Tick", but we would like to.

PRAISE THAT COUNTS.

An editor sometimes finds it a harder matter to accept ignorant praise than to bear with proper philosophy the free license of abuse. The latter one may ignore, the former he must in some sort acknowledge, notwithstanding he knows full well its worthlessness and senselessness. But when one speaks who knows; when a man in the harness who neither slobbers flattery nor foams rage comes across the line with a generous word of good cheer from an honest heart, the day is brighter and the work that passes almost as it is done somehow takes for a moment aquality as pleasing as unusual. In the Charlotte Chronicle Editor Wade Harris says:

"The Winston-Salem Journal has made note of the improvement on the editorial page of The Wilmington Star. No doubt this improvement has been noted by the readers of that paper. The fact is that Editor Gray is getting out one of the best editorial pages in the South. He is an adept in the manipulation of the English language, he is an entertaining writer, a well-informed man on all subjects and in every way, is 'making good,' as the saying goes."

The value of praise is more in the source from which it comes than in the thing it endorses. To have pleased Wade Harris is to know that, whatever the world may say, the effort of this paper, professionally speaking, has not so far been in vain.

Senator Tillman's latest "kick" was over having to pay an extra dollar railroad fare, which he explained was distasteful to him, not on account of the money but because of the principle involved. After the Columbia banquet incident, we should think that even Senator Tillman would be satisfied with the advertisement of his principles—temporarily at least.

Lord Roseberry refers to the budget passed by the Commons as taxation of the Lords, without representation, and cities the American Revolution as a precedent indicating what may happen. The Lords as vassals to the Commons is a dream that many would like to see, but which has not yet materialized.

EDIT PAGE.

Money to Burn.

Joy wassail! Shout, ye impecunious ones, and laugh ye hoary-headed money grubbers, for no more shall grim poverty "freeze the genial currents of your souls"! Dry those tears, ye starving widows, for hunger and thirst shall no longer be your portion. Whence the Elysium? It's Morgan—"J. Pierp", who has just declared that money is no longer corralled by the bloated few. It runs everywhere, he says, throughout the land, laughing and bubbling as it winds its golden way among the sunless homes of the poor. In short, as Mr. Micawber would say, our old college chum Pierp says, as he said before, that money is no longer "bunched"; it's scattered about everywhere, waiting for those who want it to pick it up.

But such sentiments are habitual with Mr. Morgan. Just about the holiday season of each year, when visions of empty stockings dawn on the children of poverty, he comes out with the cheerful assurance that money is well scattered, and within easier reach than it has ever been before. You see, even a multi-millionaire can speak without cost, and the wonderfully comforting words which fall from the shrine of wealth may not make juicy steaks or plum puddings, but they look awfully well in print.

We are willing to credit the "Napoleon of Finance" with knowing exactly when money is centralized. He has been at the game of reaching and taking for so long that it has become a second nature. But the average working man will read his latest utterances with a smile; he'll take up another hole in his belt and pass on.—Exchange.

According to Durham Herald.

Other towns might wait and see how it works in Wilmington before trying it.

It makes no difference how those Wilmington blind tigers were caught, the question is, are they guilty.

From the evidence at hand it would seem that none of them were tipped off in Wilmington.

It does not mean that Wilmington has more blind tigers than other towns, but simply that they have caught more.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Among the numerous blessings enjoyed by the American people we failed to mention in our Thanksgiving editorial that T. Roosevelt is in South Africa.—Johnson City Staff.

A good woman said recently: "I was born in an unlucky time. When I was young I was obliged to respect and obey my parents, and now I am obliged to respect and obey my children."—Biblical Recorder.

The News and Observer editorially proclaims: "The Old Reliable has more paid circulation in Raleigh than any other Raleigh daily," etc. The Evening Times runs a screaming headline clear across the front page reading as follows: "Double the circulation in the city of Raleigh of any other newspaper." Both of these are most excellent newspapers, but it looks to us like it's up to the two to show down.—Rockingham Post.

The Wilmington publicity bureau, in charge of Mr. Thomas W. Clawson, did valuable work in connection with the Taft celebration, and The Chronicle learns that a movement is on foot to make this bureau permanent. It is a good idea. Mr. Clawson, being a newspaper man, knows how to get up the "stuff" that will have newspaper circulation, and with nearly all the newspapers talking about Wilmington nearly all the time that town could not fail to be vastly benefitted.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Nothing is being said about the bond election to be held next month and indications are that a very small vote will be polled. It seems to us that in voting bonds for the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railway the county has nothing to lose and much to gain. The money is not to be paid until the road is built and the assessed valuation of the completed road will pay interest on the bonds and leave a surplus to the county of over $100 per year for each mile of road. It will pay the voter to look into the question carefully.—Rockingham Post.

At one time there was a good deal of talk about the cotton mill curtailment. The Cotton Journal tells us that the big curtailing movement has come. In Lowell, Mass., six mills in that hive of industry have consented to reduce their working hours 20 minutes daily, and two more mills will close Saturday at 10 o'clock instead of noon. The nine big mills at Union S. C., refused to close their mills for a single minute on account of high priced cotton. The mill men have sense, they are not going to refuse to buy cotton because it's high, and let the foreign spinners come in and gobble it all up. Not on your life.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

A discussion is on pertaining to the holding of a tobacco fair in Durham. The idea is a good one, and should be carried through successfully. This is the logical place for such an exhibition. A fine exhibit could be made, and it would be the means of bringing together the farmers, as well as people of all other lines of business, and would be a good thing for Durham to do. It will be remembered that in 1888 we held an exhibition here that was considered a gem. It was not large and extensive, but it was beautiful and attractive. The W. Duke, Sons & Co., then took a hand and made a beautiful display. If the A. T. Co., would now take an interest in the matter they would materially help the project, and make a hit more palpable than their courtesy to the farmers who visited us several weeks ago. We hope they will. But let us all work for the tobacco fair, and have a good one. We can do it. We can show the world what we can do. Then invite the world here to see it.—Durham Sun.

The results of the refusals by farmers to deliver cotton which earlier in the season they contracted to sell for future delivery at prices below what it later brought have been rather far-reaching. Many persons who purchased cotton on such contracts and relied on the sellers' sense of honor to stand by their agreements have lost heavily. Many such purchasers, relying on these contracts to secure cotton have, in turn, made agreements to deliver the goods to other parties at stipulated prices and have been forced either to go into the open market and buy at higher prices in order to fulfil their contracts and that at great loss, or have been forced to let such contracts go by default. News of a case of the latter kind comes from Rock Hill, S. C., to the effect that a Sharon business firm has been forced into bankruptcy because it could not comply with its contracts to deliver a certain number of bales of cotton at a certain price. Those contracts were based on others which the firm had made with a number of farmers for cotton at certain figures. The farmers refused to deliver at the stipulated prices and the result was disaster to the firm. Its property has gone into the hands of the bankruptcy court, with its liabilities 75 per cent. greater than the assets. It is possible that others who depended on the farmers to stand by their contracts may be forced to the same extremity. Morally it is a very unflattering state of affairs which the rise in cotton has revealed.—Charlotte Observer.

TWENTY RURAL DAYS.

Novel Sentence of Charlotte Recorder's Court.

Nervous, overwrought and dry of tongue and mouth, Clark Hall, at one time famous for his bravery and the valliancy with which he fought for the South and for the Confederacy, was before Recorder D. B. Smith this morning for the third time within six days, to answer to the charge of being drunk.

Clark is 78 years of age. He appealed to the court for one more chance, stating that he had not a cent of money to his name and begging that he be allowed to go to his nephew in the country, where he would sober up and in the future abstain from all intoxicants.

"If you will stay in the country until the first of the year, I will let you off," said the Recorder.

"Sir, I will have to come to Charlotte the 15th of next month to draw my pension," answered the veteran.

"If you return and receive pay, you will again get drunk," stated the Recorder.

"No sir, I promise to stay sober if you will let me off this time."

The old veteran was very pitiful and the heart of the court softened. A verdict of guilty was entered and the sentence—a strange one—"20 days in the country" was written on the warrant.

CHADBOURN DRAINAGE

First District to be Organized Under State Law Materializing.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

We are glad to know that the first drainage district at Chadbourn, organized under our new State law, is about to materialize. This week Commissioners Council and Pridgen, as also the engineer from Wilmington to pass upon the work and make estimates, visited Chadbourn. These parties will report to the Clerk of Court upon the practicability of the work, with estimates of cost to the different land-owners that will be benefitted by cutting this canal. Judge Stanley will hear the case on the last day of this month in Whiteville, and decide whether or not the drainage district shall be organized.

While a decided majority of the land owners to be affected by this drainage canal enthusiastically favor organizing the district, there are others who object. The hearing has several times been postponed, and new surveys made, that as many of these dissentents be left out as possible, without ruining the project.

SOLOMON HAAS PASSES AWAY.

Pioneer Railroad Man of South Once Connected With Coast Line.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Word was received here tonight of the death in Hollywood, Cal., of Solomon Haas, one of the pioneer railroad men of the South. He was born in Germany 68 years ago, settling in Georgia when a young man and serving in the Confederate army. In 1868 he was made soliciting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, later becoming general freight agent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, and subsequently being named as traffic manager of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, which then included the Richmond and Danville, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line.

In 1887 he became traffic manager of the Richmond & Danville Road, remaining there until 1894, when he was made assistant to the president of the Southern Railway. Two years later he retired from active work because of failing health. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

BE IT KNOWN:—That in accordance with the custom of our forefathers, and the recommendation of his excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, we shall set aside Thursday, November 25th, as a day of thanksgiving and feasting—and the merchandise operation of this store, all and sundry, shall cease for he time being.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN:—That we hereby designate the days between Monday, November 22nd, and Wednesday, November 24th, inclusive, as days of preparation—bringing forward (for the benefit of all good housewives who visit this store) all the paraphernalia which may be needed to make Thanksgiving a joyous occasion in each and ievery home—and selling it—whether it be plain or fancy linens, domestics, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, pleasing raiment for the young or old, or other timely and appropriate merchandise for less than usual—or smaller prices than rule at other stores.

See the new military capes, handsome furs, single or in sets, beautiful automobile rain-proof coats, the swell beaver hats, misses' and ladies' cloaks, ladies' voile and Panama skirts. Big variety and little price.

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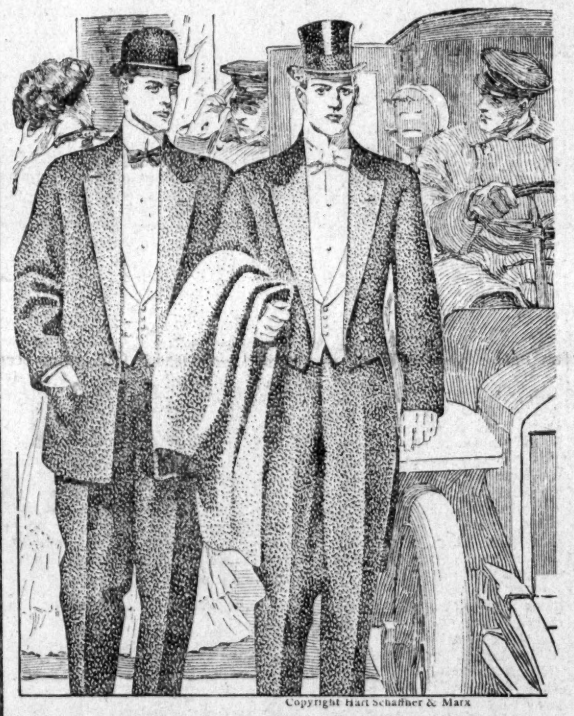

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"THE good things of life" are not all things to eat. Along about now we have visions of the roast turkey, the cider and doughnuts such as "mother used to make," and does yet, we hope. But there are good things-to-wear that deserve attention, your attention. We have a lot of them here; made especially for us.

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fine clothes are the chief among them; but we'll fit you in fine shirts, neckwear, underwear, gloves; things for dress or everyday use; all as good as we can find.

John B. Stetson Hats. The Genuine Hole-Proof Sox, 6 pair, $1.50, $2, $3.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA DAY

State Superintendent Has Arranged Excellent Programme—"The Sixteen Mountain Counties" General Subject.

With appropriate exercises North Carolina Day will be observed in the public schools of the State on Friday, December 17th, just one week before Christmas Day, and an excellent programme, which the State Superintendent of Education has recently prepared, will be carried out in most of the schools. The general subject for the day is "The Sixteen Mountain Counties," and the preparation of the historical pamphlets is in the hands of Prof. R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the State Historical Commission.

The pamphlet, which contains a general outline for the celebration of the day and a summary of the historical events to be discussed, will shortly be sent to the county superintendents of education for distribution among the schools of their respective counties. A summary of the programme and of the matters to be treated in the pamphlet together with the subject for study given in the table of contents is as follows:

Gaston's "The Old North State"; "The Land of the Sky;" History in the Names of the Counties"; "Indian Names"; (a poem by Dr. Kemp P. Battle); "The Cherokee Indians in the Revolution"; "Kings Mountain Boys"; Heroes of Kings Mountain, Cleveland, Shelby Sevier"; Harrell's "Ho! For Carolina"; "James Robertson and the Western Settlements"; A Declamation," (from Gov. Vance's (Tennessee); "David Lowrie Swain.—A Declaration," (from Gov. Vance's eulogy); Mary Bayard Clarke's "Racing Waters," (the French Broad River); "Zebulon Baird Vance"; "The Western North Carolina Railroad"; and "America."

State Superintendent Joyner announces that owing to the fact that many of the schools of the State are not open as early as October 12 he has taken the liberty to fix the date of North Carolina Day this year and hereafter on the last Friday before Christmas. He desires that all public schools of the State engage in the celebration and states that there is no excuse for any teacher failing to celebrate. The General Assembly has set apart one day in each year for a public consideration of the history of the State in the public schools and the superintendent says it is the duty of every public school teacher to obey the letter of the law. He states further that it will be the pleasure of every patriotic teacher to obey the spirit of the law by using the opportunity of North Carolina Day to inspire the children with a new pride in their State, a new enthusism for the study of her history, and a new love of her and her people.

The history of every section of the State has been studied, somewhat in the order of their settlement and development, on North Carolina Days since the first observance in 1901. The superintendent says that it is hoped ultimately to stimulate a study of local and county history and the biographies of the State's eminent sons. The programmes which have already been carried out on North Carolina Days have been such as to awaken a proper pride in the history of the State, inspire confidence in its present and hope in its future, and gave the people of the different sections of the State a better acquaintance with each other.

"BLIND TIGER" CASES.

Trials Will be Resumed in Recorder's Court Today.

The trial of the alleged "blind tigers" will be resumed in the Recorder's court at 10 o'clock this morning. Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon in the midst of the trial of the cases against Melvin Horne and they will be taken up when court convenes this morning. Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace was yesterday directed by the officials of the Postoffice Department to place himself under orders of the court and he will, therefore, be on hand this morning to give such testimony as he can regarding the delivery of mail to Henry Johnson. Mr. Wallace is a witness for the State and the attorneys for the prosecution hope to prove by him that mail addressed to Henry Johnson has been delivered at Mr. Horne's place of business, which they claim, would tend to strengthen their contention that shipments of whiskey have been delivered to Johnson at Horne's place of business.

SERVICE AT COUNTY HOME

Secretary Kettle Carried Party Out From the Y. M. C. A.

Along with the other Thanksgiving services in the city yesterday morning, Secretary Edwin Kettle carried a party from the Y. M. C. A. out to the County Home, where services were held in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The party carried along a barrel of apples, which was kindly given to the committee to donate to the home by Mr. R. W. Hicks, the wholesale grocer, and they were most graciously received by the inmates. During the services talks were made by Secretary Kettle and Mr. L. D. Latta. There were some 25 in the party who went out and they were pleased with the appreciation of their efforts, as expressed at the home.

ANNUAL SERMON TO JUNIORS.

Will be Preached at Southside Baptist Church Sunday Night.

At Southside Baptist Church Sunday night, Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor, will preach the annual sermon to the Junior Order, United American Mechanics. The annual sermons are always of great interest and largely attended not only by the Juniors but by many others as well. The members of George Washington and Jeff Davis Councils will assemble in their halls Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and attend the service in a body.

Frost Predicted For Today.

Yesterday the weather was ideal for Thanksgiving and last night the harvest moon was sublime. The Weather Bureau, however, issues a warning of another heavy frost this morning. Today continued fair weather and slightly warmer is promised.

DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

Appropriate Services in Many of the Churches in the Morning—Streets Wore Deserted Appearance—Amusements.

Tranquilly was Thanksgiving Day observed in this city. It was unusually quiet throughout the day and the streets wore a deserted appearance, except in the afternoon when a number of persons were noted going from one amusement resort to another. In police circles, too, tranquility reigned supreme, not a single arrest being reported up to 1 o'clock last night. A majority of the people of the city spent the day quietly at home or with friends in the city.

In the morning appropriate services were held in a number of the churches of the city and all were attended by large congregations. The collections for the different orphanages were usually liberal. At St. James' Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. Milton, preached a Thanksgiving sermon to a congregation that filled practically every seat in the church. The collection for the Thompson Orphanage was very liberal. Through the Brotherhood merchants and members of the church contributed fruits, vegetables, etc., which were banked around the chancel during the service and later distributed among the poor of the city, bringing gladness to many a heart.

A very interesting service was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, was in English. There was a large congregation and the collection was for the Orphans' Home at Selma, Va. The music was a feature of the service. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, held an especialy interesting service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the liberal collection was for the Barium Springs Orphanage. Services were also held in several of the other churches of the city with large congregationes.

There was very little traffic on the city street car lines, but the suburban cars carried quite a large number to Wrightsville in the afternoon. Cars were run every half hour and many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the beach for a short stay with a stop-over en route or on the return at the "Lighthouse" for an oyster roast. The conductors and motormen of the Tidewater Power Company feel deeply indebted to Mrs. James F. Post, for a delicious Thanksgiving present. A large cake was presented to them and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed to the last crumb by the popular employes of the company. Many people also availed themselves of the opportunity of an outing down the river on the steamer Wilmington.

Many local sportsmen spent the day in the woods, the hunting season being formally ushered in with Thanksgiving, and reports are to the effect that most of them had good luck.

In the afternoon the Bijou and Crystal Palace gave the usual performances and there were quite a large audience at each. The matinee at the Academy of Music, "A Knight for a Day", was attended by a large and fashionable audience. It proved one of the best musical comedies seen at the local playhouse this season. Again last night the audience was large and well pleased.

The annual tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club, more extended mention of which is made in another column, claimed a large portion of the society folk, who spent the day on the links watching the contests which were among the best ever seen here.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Exhibition.

The usual Thanksgiving gymnastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the gymnasium last night before a large and appreciative audience. The various drills had in them representatives of the different gymnasium classes, which have been under the direction of Physical Director B. H. Tyrrell for the past two months. The exercises showed that thorough work has been done along the line the association is directing this work, namely, that of body building. The games were played to show the visitors how interesting the gymnasium work may be made. The members of the various classes entered into the sports with real zest, apparently enjoying them as much as the on-lookers, who were highly amused and interested. The demonstration by the First Aid to the Injured class showed a high degree of efficiency on the part of the class in this work. The burlesque on the first aid to the injured was splendidly carried out in every detail and proved the most interesting feature of the evening. By way of an interlude a boy pianist, Ernest Cavenaugh, rendered a selection which was so highly appreciated that the youthful player was recalled for another selection.

FOR BENEFIT OF W. L. I.

"Alice in Wonderland" Will be Presented Here Next Week.

"Alice in Wonderland," the gorgeously magnificent festival of original expensive costumes, scenery, properties, etc., will be presented at the Academy of Music Tuesday, November 30th, and Wednesday, December 1st. The operetta is given for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry and will be produced by five hundred and fifty children of this city under the personal supervision of Miss Hope Leonard, who dramatized the work. Col. John F. Bragg, wil manage the affair.

Sale of seats begins Saturday, November 27th, at Green's Pharmacy, corner Front and Market streets. Miss Breslan, who has been instructing for the past week, pronounces the rehearsals as above the average and expects a fine production.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Ernest Burgman, a native of Sweden, and Mrs. Leveria Annis, of this city, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. W. T. Croom, corner of Front and Dock streets, in the presence of a number of friends. The cermony was impressively performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann. Following the ceremony an elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Burgman have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

CAPT. R. W. PRICE PASSES

Death Removes From City One of Its Oldest, Best Known and Most Highly Esteemed Citizens—Funeral This Afternoon.

The death at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Capt. Richard Watts Price removes from the city one of its oldest, best known, and most highly esteemed citizens. His demise is mourned by hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere throughout the State and many friends among the Survivors of Fort Fisher in the North.

Capt. Price had been in failing health for some time, but he was not forced to take his bed until about two weeks ago. He had been a sufferer of Bright's disease for many months which caused his death. The passing of this good citizen came as a distinct shock to his many loved ones and friends, although it was realized that his condition was precarious. Since taking his bed there were times when he appeared unusually bright and cheerful and friends and loved ones cherished the hope, that he would ultimately be restored to health. He had a sinking spell, however, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, but rallied later in the day and when two or three intimate friends called about noon he was bright and cheerful and conversed with them. By the time one of the friends had returned home the message came that Capt. Price was dead. He was conscious to the very last.

Capt. Price died in the house in which he was born on the 30th of June, 1847, 125 South Fifth street. He was, therefore, in the 63rd year of his age. He was a son of Mr. Richard Watts Price and Mrs. Catherine Kenan Price. He lived practically all of his life in Wilmington, where he was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. He was married April 12th 1882, to Miss Duralde Stockton, of Statesville, who preceded him to the grave about two years ago. Miss Bettie Price, a sister, who made her home with him, is the only immediate surviving relative.

When but a youth Capt. Price enlisted in the Confederate Army, a member of the Junior Reserves, and took part in the first battles of Fort Fisher, where he fought bravely. He was made secretary of the For Fisher Survivors' Association composed of the Blue and the Gray, when the organization was formed and held that position to the time of his death. He had planned to attend the reunion in Utica, N. Y., a few months ago, but owing to the condition of his health he had to forego the pleasure of mingling again with his friends of the North. Although absent and the condition of his health was known to the members of the organization, Capt. Price was unanimously re-elected to the position he had filled with so much credit for several years. His death will be learned of with genuine sorrow in the North as in the South, for he was beloved and highly respected by the Northern survivors of Fort Fisher. During his recent illness Rev. J. A. Smith has received many anxious letters from those who wore the Blue inquiring about the condition of Capt. Price. In speaking of him last night one of the survivors of Fort Fisher said that his death was a great calamity to the Fort Fisher organization and that it would be impossible to fill his place. Shortly after the war Capt. Price held a position with the old Manchester railroad for some time. Later he conducted a large lumber business here, on the present site of the Champion Compress, the firm name being Alltaffer, Price & Company. Leaving the lumber business he was connected with the firm of Hall & Pearsall for 12 or 15 years and later was in the brokerage business with Gen. James I. Metts, and for the last six years conducted a brokerage business of his own at the corner of Water and Grace streets. He was a man of great business ability and integrity.

Capt. Price served on the Board of Aldermen, where he distinguished himself for his earnest efforts in behalf of the municipality. For a long number of years he was an active and prominent member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and his death is mourned more nowhere than in Masonic circles. He was high up in Masonry and many men of the order received instructions from him. No man in the lodge was held in higher esteem or was more generally beloved than Capt. Price. He was twice elected Master of the lodge, serving in 1893 and again in 1904, besides he was associated for a long number of years with Past Masters J. E. Matthews and E. S. Martin, on the building committee, considered one of the most important of the lodge. He was looked upon as the father of the lodge, because of his long connection with it and his thorough knowledge of the craft.

The Master degree was conferred upon Captain Price April 9, 1872, making him a member of the Masonic order for nearly 40 years. Members of the Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., and St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will attend the funeral services in a body.

For many years Capt. Price had been a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church, a regular attendant upon its services and took a leading part in all the matters looking to the welfare of the congregation. Truly, a good and great man has gone to his reward, leaving a great void in the home, church, Masonic order and other organizations with which he was identified as well as in the business world. The tenderest sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends goes out to the grief-stricken sister and other bereaved ones.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late residence, 125 South Fifth street, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery with Masonic honors.

Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., are called by Commander Metts to assemble at the W. L. I. Armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in uniform as far as possible, for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body.

MANAGE LYNCHBURG TEAM NEXT SEASON

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 25.—President McLaughlin, of the local baseball team, announced today the signing of Dick Smith, of Philadelphia, as player-manager of the team for next season. Smith managed Wilmington of the Eastern Carolina League the past two seasons. He will not come here till Spring but is already collecting his team. He will play short.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Wilmington Strangely Missing From List of Reservation of Players.

J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Baseball Commission, has issued his annual bulletin showing the players who have been retained for next season in the minor organizations. The Carolina Association, South Atlantic League and Eastern Carolina League are among the organizations on which a report is submitted. The following are the reservations in the latter league from which Wilmington seems to be strangely missing, but wil be represented by an entirely new team next season:

Wilson—Earle P. Holt, Charles W. Bird, L. L. Mills, Daniel McGeehan, John H. Cooper, Charles Armstrong, J. Walker Moore, Charles Shuman, G. R. Miller, J. B. Turner, J. M. Thompson, J. J. Lane, John Cowell, Howard L. Buck, Hubb Gilmore, Elliott Williams released.

Raleigh—C. V. Hoover, Bert Hass, Edward Y. Wright, William H. Rowe, W. W. Brown, E. M. Brandon, William Thum, W. W. Brumfield, F. E. Hoover, Daniel Hart, H. H. Huffman, H. P. Dawson, Ashley F. Pope, L. J. Fucich, William E. Irwin, J. Richard Crozier.

Goldsboro—Henry Gettig, D. S. Crockett, M. J. Kelley, George Neild, Lee Sharp, H. J. Fulton, Nick Francisco, Charles Stubbe, William T. Steinback, E. E. Doak, Gus Eyler, Yabby Billett, E. G. Crutchley, Lester Harvey, F. M. Stoehr, N. D. Pritchard, Larry Barry.

Rocky Mount—E. A. Gastmeyer, D. L. Bouruign, M. J. Phelan, Joseph J. Walsh, James Thorpe, W. D. Smith, John J. Murray, H. L. Lambert, C. L. Krebs, Martin O'Gara, Buster Surrell (suspended, Steve Moran (suspended.)

Fayetteville—William Luyster, C. A. Clancy, E. C. Beebe, Pete Clemmons, F. M. Dobson, Harry Galvin, C. J. Hallman, E. J. McKernan, James O'Neill, William Schumaker, P. B. Moore, P. J. Meaney.

WATER WHITE OIL

Another Tank Wagon Added by Cape Fear Company to Handle Trade.

In order to meet the demand for its "Water White" 150 proof oil, the Cape Fear Oil Company has added another tank wagon for this service. The handsome new wagon made its first appearance on the streets yesterday and from the interest manifested, it is evident that the people are gratified at the progress this home company is making. A Star representative called upon an official of the company who stated yesterday that it was the object of the Cape Fear people to give the trade a first-class service in every respect and in order to accommodate this the new wagon became necessary.

Seized Bags of Peanuts.

Under an attachment from Justice Bornemann's court in an action brought by John D. Sidbury against Jesse Goodall, colored, of Brunswick county, alleging an indebtedness of $125.50, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver yesterday seized 21 bags of peanuts belonging to the defendant on board the steamer C. M. Whitlock. The papers are returnable on December 15th, Goodall having privileged of giving bond for the property in the meantime.

Eclipse of the Moon Tonight.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible here, early tomorrow morning, according to the almanacs. The moon enters the penumbra at 1:12 A. M. and will be total at 3:55 A. M., and leaves the penumbra about 6:38 A. M. The phenomena will probably be witnessed by a large number in this section especially by those whose business requires them to be up until a late hour at night.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan returned yesterday morning from a professional visit of two weeks to New York.

—Wilmington's former esteemed townsman, R. W. Herring, Esq., of Fayetteville, spent Thanksgiving in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Among the Thanksgiving Day visitors to the city were John F. Moore, Burgaw; Charles M. Phelps, Durham; W. L. Williams, Jr., Raleigh, and J. E. Porter, Laurinburg, N. C.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Thos. J. Kelly, Kenansville; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; D. D. Hilburn, Lumberton; H. C. Bridger, Jr., Baldenboro, and J. M. Wiggins, of Jacksonville, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. John E. Wood, secretary of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, yesterday received a check for $500 covering a benefit on the life of the late J. A. Jordan, which will be turned over to the family of the deceased member of the order.

—Mr. E. H. Munson, who had charge of the music for Taft Day, has received a letter from Mr. H. T. Hart, leader of the Spartanburg, S. C., Regimental Band, in which the latter returns the thanks of the organization for the many courtesies extended the members of the band while in the city for the celebration.

—Rev. John T. Brown, M. A., of Louisville, Ky., who is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian Church, will speak at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., using as his subject, "Quit You Like Men." All men of the city are invited to hear the noted evangelist. The Sunday men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. have been very largely attended during the past month.

JEFF DAVIS COUNCIL, Jr. ORDER

Election of Officers Last Night for the Ensuing Term—Installation.

At the regular meeting last night of Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Councilor—C. M. Branch.
V. C.—O. E. Merritt.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. R. S.—W. R. Sellers.
F. S.—B. F. Brittain.
Treasurer—G. C. Simmons.
Conductor—John H. Beery.
Warden—C. W. Hewlett.
I. S.—E. W. Hewlett.
O. S.—R. F. Brown.
Chaplain—W. A. Simon.
Trustees—W. E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury, H. F. Farrow.

Representatives to State Council—E. C. Woodbury, G. C. Simmons and W. E. Yopp; alternates, J. H. Williams, J. W. Overby and H. F. Farrow.

The above officers will be installed by Deputy Supreme Councilor J. W. Overby the first meeting night in January.

POWERFUL SERMON LAST NIGHT.

Rev. John T. Brown Preached on Subject of "Repentance."

A congregation that filled every seat in the spacious auditorium of the Christian Church heard a powerful sermon last night by Rev. John T. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., on the subject of "Repentance." The sermon was of the practical kind and made a great impression upon the members of the congregation. Mr. Brown said that repentance meant more than feeling bad and sorry because one is found to be a sinner; it means a change from the wicked life to a life of service for God. Repentance is action—obedience to what God commands us to be and do. He said his remarks applied to church members as well as those not connected with the church. Members of churches living a selfish or an ungodly life must repent as well as those who have never attempted to turn to God. Mr. Brown said that there are many people in the churches who are on the way to perdition because they are living in sin, living in disobedience to God's word and will. He said that his purpose here was to tell the people of their sins and urge them to turn from the unrighteous path to Christ, who is able to save them.

Mr. Brown is a Southern man and thoroughly understands a North Carolina congregation. He has made a most favorable impression upon the large number who have heard him here since the series of meetings began last Sunday night. One of the features of each service is an illustrated song by the whole congregation. A picture of some song is thrown upon the screen together with the words, and the congregation sits in the darkness and sings.

Tonight Mr. Brown will take as his subject, "The State of the Righteous Dead." This is an important theme and will be handled in a most interesting and instructive manner by Mr. Brown. The people of the city generally are invited to hear him.

Saturday night Mr. Brown will give an illustrated lecture on "India." He has spent three years in the foreign countries and his lecture on India will be of great interest to those who hear him. A silver offering will be taken.

Funeral of Mrs. L. P. Edge.

The funeral of Mrs. L. P. Edge was held at 9 o'clock yesterday from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. George, 1112 North Fifth street, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There were present a number of relatives and friends. The interment was in the graveyard at Greenville Sound. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. W. Parker, J. R. Raynor, Charlie Jones, Jr., and J. L. Bolton.

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REPUDIATES THE DAY.

President State Medical Society, Does Not Like Sanitary Sunday.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Declaring that ministers and preachers of the gospel are incompetent to discuss sanitary measures employed or to be employed in the warfare against tuberculosis, and further intimating that the clergy is too much inclined to give gratuitous advice from the pulpit on all subjects, Dr. J. A. Burroughs, of this city, president of the State Medical Society, in a statement given to The Citizen tonight repudiates a movement by the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis which designated next Sunday as "Sanitary Sunday" and which called on the ministers of the State to preach educational sermons on ways and means to be employed in the fight against tuberculosis.

Only yesterday Governor Kitchin sent out to the press of the State an open letter requesting that the movement for "Sanitary Sunday" be given all possible prominence. Dr. Burroughs notifies Dr. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, who as assistant secretary of the State Board of Health, and as secretary of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, who sent out the call for "Sanitary Sunday", that he (Dr. Burroughs) as president of the State Medical Society, and member of the State Board of Health, would refuse to ask the Governor to assist in the matter. In his statement, Dr. Burroughs says that ministers know nothing about the treatment or methods of prevention of tuberculosis and that such matters would better be left to the county boards of health.

Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Dr. C. A. Julian, secretary of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has postponed "Sanitary Sunday" until late in March in order to allow the State Board of Health to furnish ministers with literature giving information on important sanitary points.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED

Launch Capsized After Explosn On Way to Wedding.

Muskegon, Much., Nov. 25.—Five persons were drown in Muskegon lake this afternoon when a pleasure launch, carrying a party of nine young people, capsized as the result of a panic following a gasoline explosion. Four of those who lost their lives were members of one family.

The party started out to attend a wedding on the north side of the lake and decided to take a short cruise before going to the festivities. Then encircled the lake and were within 150 feet of the north landing when in some manner some gasoline exploded. The girls became panic stricken. The bodies were all recovered.

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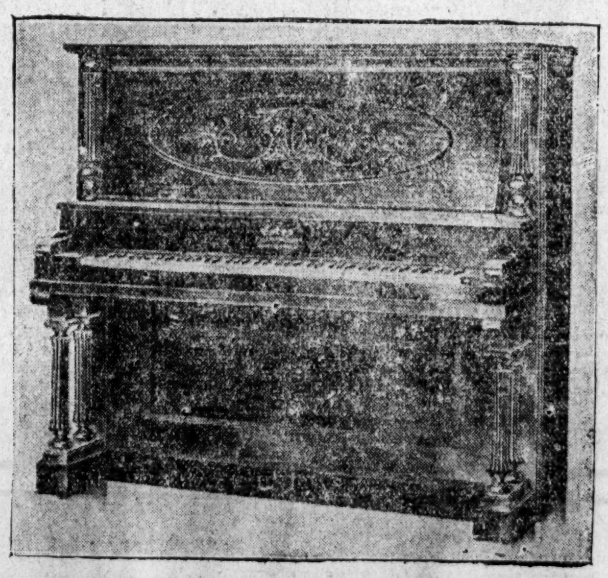

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Our line of merchandise is just as complete. We give as good values and extend as many courtesies as any store in town. We will certainly appreciate your trade. You have the chance of securing the Piano, and your friends will not hesitate to trade with us if you suggest that it will help you to secure this Piano.

During our November bargain sale we will give away Double Coupons on all Cash purchases. And any society or person wishing to enter during this sale will be given $1,000 votes free.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

A meeting of the Art Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hedrick, of Clarkton, spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guests of friends and relatives.

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The Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian Church will have a housekeeper's sale, Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. J. Craig, No. 117 South Fourth street. The public is invited to attend.

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Mrs. J. P. Lucas and two children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, 119 North Sixth street.

Mrs. T. R. Robertson and little son, Master T. R. Robertson, and Miss Josephine Shannon, of Goldsboro, are guests at the home of Miss Mamie Brown, on Orange street.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hewlett, 214 1-2 Castle street, when their popular and attractive daughter, Miss Fannie Potter Hewlett, became the bride of Mr. Roy Neill Moore, a popular young man of the city. It was a very quiet affair, only members of the family and a few intimate friends being present. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The bride was attired in old rose batiste and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Moore. The young couple will go to housekeeping at No. 17 South Ninth street. Mr. Moore has a position with the Wynnewood Lumber Co. Both have a large circle of friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

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ANNUAL TOURNAMENT CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

Yesterday was an ideal day for golfing and the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club were in excellent condition after the rains of a few days ago. The annual Thanksgiving tournament of the club and the tournament of the Southern Golf Association proved one of the features of Thanksgiving for a large number. There were 25 entries in the tournaments and there were a large number of spectators, including many of the lady members of the club. The oyster roast and luncheon served in the open at the new club house at 1 o'clock, was a delightful affair.

Playing began at 10:30 o'clock yesterday and finished just before dark. The following composed the team entered in the 27-hole contest against "Bogey": Messrs. R. H. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor, Jr., F. W. Dick, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. A. Townes, A. S. Williams, George Rountree, John J. Blair, T. M. Emerson and E. C. Holt. The latter was one of the four alternates and played in place of Mr. J. K. Williams, who was not present. The total for the team was 101 down to "Bogey", which is considered a very good record for the Cape Fear Golf Links. The following is the score of each player: Gwaltney, five down; Taylor, 10 down, F. W. Dick, 11 down; MacMillan, nine down; Townes, 13 down; Williams, six down; Rountree, nine down; Blair, 12 down; Emerson, 14 down; Holt, 13 down. Mr. H. F. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, president of the Southern Golf Association, offered a handsome cup for the club of the association making the best showing against the "Colonel." All but a few of the clubs of the association held the contest yesterday, but there are a few which had other arrangements for yesterday and will play for the cup on Saturday, hence it will not be known until some time next week which club is the winner of the trophy.

In the club's annual 27-hole handicap against "Bogey" Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., won the first prize, a handsome loving cup offered by Messrs. A. B. and B. S. Mills, his score being six down to "Bogey." There was a tie for the second prize and the question as to when the tie will be played off will be decided within a few days by the tournament committee. The unsuccessful contestant for the second prize will probably be awarded the third prize.

Mr. Andy Mercer, the club's professional, who arrived about a week ago, was practically in charge of the tournaments yesterday. Mr. Mercer is already very popular with the members of the club and is highly thought of by them. His work yesterday was entirely a success.

CARNEGIE'S 72ND BIRTHDAY

Spent Quiet Day in Fifth Avenue Home With Family.

New York, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, capitalist, manufacturer and philanthropist, celebrated his 72nd birthday today. He spent the day quietly in his Fifth avenue home in company with his family and a few intimate friends invited to partake of the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Carnegie is still devoting the most of his time and attention to his vast schemes of philantropy. Colleges hospitals and the hero fund, together with the Foundation for the Advancement of Learning, are receiving most attention. The great philanthropist is not giving much money nowadays for libraries, though he says he is well satisfied with the results of his expenditures in the library line.

THE DAY IN PARIS

Thanksgiving Celebrated By American Colony Yesterday.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The American colony in Paris celebrated Thanksgiving Day in the traditional American manner. Several of the leading hotels were decorated with the Stars and Stripes and special menus were the rule. There were merry gatherings of students in the Latin quarter and at the American Art Association and the American Girl's Club.

The Theatre

There was truly a holiday crush at the popular Crystal Palace yesterday. Big audiences were in order and the vaudeville house reaped a well deserved harvest. Besides being a holiday occasion the day was marked by the usual semi weekly change of programme at the Palace and a fine change was made. New songs and new jokes were introduced, while Miss Austin rendered a new illustrated song and her singing, as usual, scored heavily. The comedy juggling of Lew Hoffman was, of course, a big and brilliant feature and the giant sized audiences showered vigorous applause of approval and gave howls of laughter at about every thing he did.

The present bill will merrily hold forth for the rest of the week and will, no doubt, draw more large houses.

Paul Gilmore Tomorrow.

For his annual tour, Mr. Paul Gilmore is appearing this season in a new comedy, "The Call of the North," a romantic depiction of life in the Canadian woods by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and other remarkable dramatic productions of the past few years. Mr. Gilmore and his players will be seen here in this new offering under the direction of A. J. Spencer, at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, with the entire lavish equipment of scenery, costumes and effects used in staging "The Call of the North" for its runs last year in New York, Chicago and Boston. Mr. Spencer is said to have surrounded his popular young star with a cast of high standard of selection, and report says that Mr. Gilmore himself his the most advantageous role he has ever appeared in during his years of stardom.

The scenes are laid at the main post of the Hudson Bay Company, a fur-trading station called Conjuror's House, on the Moose river away up near Hudson Bay. Ned Trent, a "free

PAUL GILMORE.
In "The Call of the North" at the Academy Tomorrow Night.

trader," who ranges the vast wilderness to buy furs from the Indians in opposition to the strongly entrenched Hudson Bay Company, has been convicted of trespassing on the company's exclusive territory. Being a valuable man, he is offered a high position to work for the company. If he declines this he is to be turned into the wilderness, unarmed and unprovided with food. Ned, being a hater of the company, refuses the position and then schemes to obtain a gun with which to defend himself on his long and perilous journey to the nearest settlement hundreds of miles away. There is no way to obtain a weapon at the post, as they are all carefully secreted and counted every day, so he makes desperate love to the Factor's daughter to gain her assistance in obtaining a rifle and making his escape. Later he concludes that this is not manly, for he has really fallen in love with the girl and she with him, so he refuses her assistance. She finally assures him of her security from punishment and makes him accept the rifle and ammunition. When trying to leave surreptitiously he is again captured and brought back to Conjuror's House. His second trial and its unexpected happy denouement is the most powerful scene of the show, terminating with the triumph of the young free trader.

Seats went on sale at the Crystal Palace this morning for both performances. The prices for the matinee will be only 50 and 75 cents.

Great Play on the Way Here.

The fact that the famous American play, "Polly of the Circus," will bring here the most elaborate scenic production ever seen on the stage of the Academy as well as one of the finest acting companies on tour, will make the engagement of this dramatic masterpiece on next Thursday night an event not soon to be forgotten. Even to the smallest detail the local performance of "Polly of the Circus" will be exactly as it was presented to crowded and enthusiastic houses for one whole season at the Liberty Theatre, New York City. A more genuinely refreshing play than "Polly of the Circus" has not visited here in a decade, and theatregoers are already regarding this attraction as the treat of the season.

DEARMOND TRAGEDY.

Electric Wiring Probably Cause of Fire—His Successor.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 25.—It is believed that the fire which caused the death of Congressman DeArmond and his grandson Tuesday started in the attic of the DeArmond home as the result of defective electric wiring.

At first it seemed probable that the fire originated in the room in which the congressman and boy were sleeping.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Governor Hadley today announced that he would take no steps to fill the vacancy in the Sixth Congressional district until after the funeral of Congressman DeArmond, which will be held at Butler tomorrow.

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.

Negro Who Had Beaten Aged Man Taken From Officers.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 25.—Morgan Chambers, a negro, was taken from Town Marshal Broadway and Deputy Joe Camp, at Meehan, 12 miles west of Meridian, tonight by a mob of 200 masked men and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro had earlier in the day beaten and robbed Martin Dressler, an aged citizen of Point, a small station two miles west of Meehan.

Dressler was taken to Meehan for medical treatment and the negro captured at Chunkey, a few miles further west, was taken to Meehan where he was positively identified by his victim. After the identification, Marshal Broadway and Deputy Camp started with the prisoner for the town prison. On the way they were confronted by the mob, who took the negro by force, Marshall Broadway having his cheek grazed by a bullet in the scrimmage. After obtaining possession of the negro the mob dragged him a short distance and shot him to death, several hundred bullets penetrating his body. The mob then quickly dispersed, leaving Meehan, going in the direction of Point and Chunkey.

Mr. SOL HAAS.

His Residence in Wilmington Recalled by Editor Harris.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 25.—Editor Wade Harris, of the Chronicle, says in his paper this afternoon:

"Twenty years ago, Mr. Sol Haas was quite a prominent man in this part of the country. His name is familiar to the older merchants of Charlotte, for Mr. Haas was then a high official of the old Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, and it was with him that the fight for better freight rates for Charlotte was begun, a fight that to this day has not had the desired issue. The death of Mr. Haas recalls these incidents. It occurred in Los Angeles a few days ago, and in accordance with his instructions, his body was cremated. Mr. Haas was a native of Germany and was 68 years old. He was married to Miss Anne Cowan, of Wilmington, who survives him. He was one of the most capable railroad men in the country and was assistant to the president of the Southern Railway Company, when failing health forced him to retire and move to California.

TONS OF TURKEY

Philadelphia's Estimate of Consumption For Thanksgiving Holiday

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Tons upon tons of turkey were consumed by Philadelphians today. Dealers estimae that 170,000 turkeys averaging ten pounds each, have been sold for the gratification of Thanksgiving celebrants.

By tonight 1,700,000 pounds of succulent meat will have gone the way of all good turkey; 170,000 wishbones and 340,000 stripped drumsticks will be in readiness for the soup tureen and the chopping bowl.

There will be turkey enough to allow each person in the city, big and little, young and old, at least one pound of meat for the Thanksgiving feast. About 170,000 loaves of bread will be used to stuff the turks, 320,000 quarts of cranberries will help them on their journey down Philadelphia's hungry maw, and tons of celery will be used to garnish them.

In terms of cash the city's Thanksgiving turkey will sot about $400,000, and possibly more.

FATAL FOR WEDDING PARTY

Prospective Groom and Chauffeur Killed in Auto Wreck.

Guthbert, Ga., Nov. 22.—Two persons were killed and three others miraculously escaped instant death near here last night when a big touring car containing a wedding party, plunged off the bridge of the Central of Georgia railroad to the tracks 40 feet below. Curtiss Filliams, the chauffeur, was instantly killed while Horace Sheppard, the prospective bridegroom, died of his injuries this morning. Miss Helen Mattox, of Coleman, the bride-to-be and Ames Lumley, of Edison, also were injured. Miss Mary Mattax, a sister of the bride-to-be, escaped without injury.

The party had been to Cutabert to secure a preacher to perform the ceremony, but were unsuccessful on their search, owing to the youth of the couple, had started for Fort Gaines. Williams, it is said, lost control of the machine, while attempting to light a cigarette.

It was erroneously reported last night that a brother of Sheppard also was killed in the accident.

SMUGGLING OF CHINAMEN

Alleged Conspiracy Frustrated—Illegally Landed.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—What is declared to be another instance of the workings of an alleged wholesale conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States along the coast of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi was frustrated by the arrest of five Chinamen here today. They were taken into custody by immigration officials as they stepped from a Southern Pacific passenger train. There were six men in the party, but one of them, the supposed leader, succeeded in making his escape. The Chinamen are said to have taken the train at Beaumont, Texas, following what is believed to have been their illegal landing at some point on the Texas coast.

LYMAN D. GAGE MARRIES

Former Secretary of Treasury Gets California Bride.

Sandiego, Ca., Nov. 25.—Lyman D. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was married this afternoon to Mrs. Ada Ballou at the home of the bride's parents, in Coronado, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage left tonight for Denver, and later will visit cities faarther east.

The bride gave her age as 35, and Mr. Gage his age as 73.

SNOW STORM IN WASHINGTON.

First of the Season Broke Over Capital Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 25—A driving snow storm, the first of the season set in here today shortly after 9 o'clock. Flakes melted rapidly, however, and there were no especial interruptions to traffic.

DEFENSE FOR OIL TRUST.

Officials and Counsel Held Conference in New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—To begin the work of outlining the course of action that will be taken by the Standard Oil Company, as a result of the adverse decision of the Government's suit against the company rendered on Saturday, conferences of officials and leading counsel for the company were held in this city today.

Standard Oil stock was again affected on the curb market today by the Federal court's decision. The stock closed at 690 on Saturday and the first sale today was 650.

The probability of other corporations being affected in the event of the Standard Oil decision being upheld by the United States Supreme Court, was discussed today by John W. Griggs, who was Attorney General of the United States from 1898 to 1901.

"I regard the decision as only another distribution of the inherent deficiencies of the Sherman Act in regulation of business. I think that the business men of the United States are entitled to a more clear and explicit statement of the rule of conduct which Congress means them to conform to than that which is expressed in the present law. I hope that the efforts of the President and of his Attorney General to evolve a better law will be sustained by public sentiment and approved by Congress."

Thirty days are allowed before the decree of the court takes effect and within that time the form of the appeal which the corporation has announced it will take to the United States Supreme Court will have to be perfected.

In speaking of the decision today John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, took an optimistic view of the situation. He said: "I believe that the decision will result in legislation looking toward the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act. For under that law it is not only impossible for practically any corporation to transact business but even copartnerships may be attacked. I believe that the officials at Washington are coming to the view that the law is too drastic and that even Mr. Roosevelt himself shares in that opinion."

MILLS NEW GOVERNOR

Tendered the Office of Chief Executive of New Mexico.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 24.—Chief Justice Mills, of the New Mexico Supreme Court was tendered the office of governor of New Mexico by President Taft today and accepted it. Judge Mills was appointed Chief Justice in 1898 by President McKinley and has served continuously since. He graduated from Yale in 1877.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24.—Judge W. H. Pope, of Roswell, was today appointed Chief Justice of New Mexico to succeed Chief Justice Mills, who has been appointed territorial governor.

A UNIQUE SERVICE.

Cardinal Gibbons Presided at Meeting President Attended.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Taft and a majority of the cabinet and a large proportion of the diplomatic corps attended a unique service, the Pan American Thanksgiving service, at St. Patrick's Catholic this morning. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, attended.

After mass the President and other distinguished guests were entertained at luncheon by Rev. Father Russell at St. Patrick's rectory. President's family dinner was served at the White House at 6 o'clock this evening.

NUMBER—TWO.

"HOOKWORM" CAUSED DIVORCE.

Divorce Granted by California Judge to Woman.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—Judge Graham has divorced Anita Coover from David R. Coover. "Hookworm" was the cause.

"My husband was dull, stupid, lazy, languid and slow," said Mrs. Coover. "He must have been the victim of hookworm," said the court.

Mrs. Coover expressed doubt over the diagnosis, but Judge Graham stuck to his opinion and granted the decree.

ORPHANS GET FINE TREAT.

Given Thanksgiving Offerings at Winston-Salem Yesterday.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 25.—The 44 homeless children now being cared for at the Children's Home were presented with the articles for a royal Thanksgiving dinner today by the pupils of the West End school yesterday afternoon. There were suitable exercises in connection with the presentation. It required a large dray to move the fruits, vegetables, meats, canned goods and other articles to the orphanage.

HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Landed in New York today.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter Ethel were home-comers today by the steamer Koenig Albert and ate turkey at the home of friends.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Englishman in Virginia Succumbed After Nine Weeks.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 26.—E. M. Davies, of Saltville, Va., a prominent man, died here last night from injuries received in an automobile accident nine weeks ago. He was a native of Windes, England.

Easily Explained.

A Glasgow cabby once had as a fare an Inverness minister and his wife. He had to drive them through the poorer districts of the city, and on reaching their destination the minister, at the same time handing cabby his legal fare, asked:

"Why are there so many poor people in this city, cabman?"

John looked hard at the parson for a minute before he replied:

"Well, sir, I'm no verra sure; but, ye see, maist o' the poor folk drive cabs, and tips are scarce here."—Dundee Advertiser.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

The Witches' Tree.

Country people speak of the elder tree as "the witches' tree" and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air.

"We learn from Bieslus that a certain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, diseased and killed nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place."

Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often place branches on their horses' heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.—Selborne's Magazine.

A Bit Tactless.

"Dere cert'nly is a coolness between Mandy Jones an' Clay Jeff'son dese days," remarked Aunt Clorinda to a caller. "Is you got any idee what's de trouble?"

"Yes, I is," was the gratifying answer. "Clay Jeff'son he done hurt her feelings bad at de strawberry social, an' Mandy is gwine t' hab dat boy l'arn to be mo' carefuller in his talk befo' she 'lows any mo' co'ting."

"What did he do?" demanded Aunt Clorinda.

"'Twan' what he do, 'twar what he say," replied the well informed visitor. "Miss Colby, dat was sarving de sho't-cake, she ax Mandy will she hab a second piece ob it, an' Mandy say, 'Jes, a mouthful, Miss Colby, jes' a mouthful.'

"An' dat triflin' Clay Jeff'son he up an' say, 'All you kin get on de plate Miss Colby,' he say.

"Co'se he tried to explainify away all de trouble, but I reckon he's got to sarve his 'prenticeship befo' Mandy 'cepts any 'pologies."—Youth's Companion.

Chief of the Orchid Tribe.

The giant orchid is the chieftain of the orchid tribe. It attains proportions which make all other orchids appear as miniatures in comparison.

A gigantic specimen may be seen in Ceylon which is credited with being the largest in the world. It underwent a growth of forty years before it first flowered. It bears about seventy stems or pseudo bulbs, which vary from six to ten feet in length, each carrying over a hundred ribbon-like leaves, which are from twenty to thirty inches long. The enormous flower stalks are from five and a half to eight feet long, each bearing about a hundred flowers. The plant remains in flower for about two months, and as many as 3,000 flowers may be counted on it at once. The flowers, which are scented, measure individually five and a half to six inches across, their color being yellow ground with large purplish or chocolate blotches.—London Strand Magazine.

Bread and Cheese.

A couple advanced in years got married lately.

The husband had a room in the house securely locked, the inside of which his wife had never seen, and, being curious of its contents, she begged again and again to see the room.

At last he consented, and, lo and behold, the room was full of whole cheeses!

He explained matters by telling her that for every sweetheart he had in his young days he bought a cheese.

His wife began to cry.

"Don't cry, dear," he said. "I've had no sweethearts since I met you."

"It's not that," she replied, still sobbing. "I only wish I had been as thoughtful as you and bought a loaf of bread for every man that kissed me. We could have had bread and cheese enough to last us all our days."—London Tit-Bits.

A BISMARCK STORY.

Playing the Role of Cousin Was Just to His Liking.

In his university days Bismarck was as jolly and boisterous as the least promising youth of his generation. According to the author of "The M. P. For Russia," he enjoyed dancing and singing better than study and was as full of fun as his chosen companion, Count Keyserling, was deficient in it, and on this difference in temperament hangs a tale.

One day the shy and reserved Keyserling came to Bismarck in great agitation.

"What is the matter?" demanded Bismarck.

"My mother writes that an aunt and two cousins are coming for a week to Berlin, and, as they are very young and inexperienced, I must go about everywhere with them, offering them all sorts of amusements. It is most annoying," groaned Keyserling, "as I have to prepare myself for examinations and have no time for pretty country cousins."

Bismarck saw his chance and immediately inquired:

"Have you ever seen these young girls? Have they ever seen you?"

"Never in my life."

"Capital! Nothing could be better. Let me be Count Keyserling for the time being, and you become simple Bismarck. You stay at home, and I shall become a first class cicerone during all the time of their visit."

Keyserling eagerly accepted the proposition. When the young ladies arrived, Bismarck met them as Keyserling and placed himself at their disposition during their stay in Berlin. Keyserling buried himself in his books and thought no more about it until the girls had gone home to the Baltic provinces.

A week or two later he was disconcerted by receiving a letter from home in which his mother expressed her great delight in hearing from the young ladies and their mother how immensely they had enjoyed themselves and how very agreeable and kind their cousin had been.

"I am overjoyed," continued the fond parent, "to hear from their description that you have grown quite stout and robust during your stay at Berlin."

A Convert.

An old Cambridge friend of mine who had a good deal of the wisdom of the serpent in him had a farmer in his parish in Norfolk whom he could not get to church. Whenever he pressed upon him his neglect or his bad example he was always met with the same excuse, "You be too young and do not know enough to teach such as I." At last he gave up the farmer in despair. But one day he happened to pass by the farm while his parishioner was engaged in killing a fine pig. My friend said: "What a pig! Why, he weighs thirty-four stone!" "What dost thou know of pigs?" replied the farmer. "I only wish he weighed as much." When they next met the farmer, to his surprise, told my friend that the pig had been found to weigh just thirty-four stone. He added, much to my friend's gratification, "And thou wilt see me at church next Sunday, parson."—London Globe.

A Problem in Mathematics.

The town of Sturgis, in Mississippi, is the only round square town in existence. By legal enactment the circle has been squared, and the mathematician may now proceed to calculate the area of a square circle. In the laws of Mississippi for the year 1886, on page 682, is found the following:

"An act to incorporate the town of Sturgis, in Oktibbeha county, Mississippi.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi that the town of Sturgis, in the county of Oktibbeha, is hereby incorporated and that the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake in front of Caleb Hannah's residence and running 600 yards in every direction, making said corporate limits 1,200 yards square."

Thus the circle is squared by the solemn declaration of the law.

THE DAY IN NEW YORK.

National Holiday Observed in the Big Cities.

New York, Nov. 25.—New York's observance of Thanksgiving Day was in accordance with time honored custom, religious services and deeds of charity having their usual prominent place in the quiet routine of events. The poor of the city were well provided for, charity organizations having arranged many big turkey dinners at points in the thickly settled East Side, principally along the Bowery, and having distributed a bountiful supply of provisions to the poorer families of the tenements.

Special provision was made for the newsboys, the immigrants detained at Ellis Island and the inmates of the prisons, almshouses and other city institutions.

For the members of the historical and patriotic societies of the metropolis this was a double holiday. In addition to being Thanksgiving Day it was Evacuation Day, the anniversary of the November 25th when Washington marched from Harlem into New York, just before the city was evacuated by the British. The anniversary was observed today in the customary manner. The famous Old Guard marched down to the Battery to witness the flag raising, salutes were fired at various points and appropriate exercises were held under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution and other organizations.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Thanksgiving Day programme in Chicago was possibly more extended this year than ever before. During the forenoon special services were held in nearly all of the leading churches of the city. The board of trade and other exchanges were closed for the day.

Dinners for the poor were provided by the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and the local charitable organizations. At the county jail the 600 inmates were treated to an unusually elaborate Thanksgiving dinner.

THE COOK RECORDS.

Party Left With Them Yesterday for Copenhagen.

New York, Nov. 25.—Among the passengers on the Scandinavian-American liner United States, sailing from New York today, was a special messenger bearing the polar records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to Copenhagen. In addition to the original data, Dr. Cook is sending an analysis which, he hopes, will render it unnecessary for him to appear personally before the experts of the University of Copenhagen, who will pass upon his claims of the discovery of the North Pole. In regard to the matter, Dr. Cook said:

"The object of accompanying my original field books with a comprehensive detail of my journey to the pole is to explain all questions which in my belief, I could explain if I were personally present before the Danish scientists. My unaltered original field notes and my instruments, when I recover them, will, of course, be available for examination by the National Geographic Society, upon the condition that Commander Peary agree to submit his original data and instruments for examination at the University of Copenhagen.

"An expedition will be organized to go to Greenland next Spring for the two Esquimos who accompanied me to the pole and to recover the instruments which Mr. Whitney left at Etah. I will ask Dr. Thomas S. Dederick, of Washington, N. J., who was surgeon on a former Peary expedition; Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, and Roscoe Mitchell, a personal friend, of New York, to go on this expedition, which will start from St. John's, N. F., the latter part of next May.

MOTHER AND BABY DIE

Caught in Tenement Fire at Scranton, Pa.—Two Others Injured.

Scranton, Penn., Nov. 25.—A mother and her baby are dead and two children were probably fatally burned and scores had narrow escapes in a fire which destroyed two buildings early today, threatening the destruction of an entire block.

Mrs. Adams Shenaskey is dead. The injured are H. Shenaskey and two children. One child jumped and dropped through rescuers' arms to the pavement and the other was burned so that his skin peeled off with his shirt.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 25.
No Market; holiday.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 20th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 to 26c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 35; grown 49 to 45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

Pork—Small 10c per lb.; large, 8@9c

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25 to 2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 14 to 15 on foot; dressed 18 to 22c.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Spot dull, prices five points lower; American middling 7.95; good middling 7.71; middling 7.59; low middling 7.49; good ordinary 7.23; ordinary 6.98.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, none American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. November 7.37; November and December 7.37; December and January 7.37 1-2; January and February 7.40; February and March 7.42 1-2; March and April 7.45 1-2; April and May 7.47 1-2; May and June 7.49 1-2; June and July 7.48; July and August 7.46; August and September 7.13 1-2; September and October 6.69; October and November 6.55; November and December 6.49.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Pennine Range, (Br.) 2,215 tons, Blance, Heide & Co.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Val Salice (Ital.) 1,789 tons, Gallo, Heide & Co.

RAILROAD MEN MOURN HAAS

Former Assistant to President of Southern Railway Buried.

(Washington Post, Nov. 23.)

Much sorrow is felt in the railroad world and also the general business world at the death of Solomon Haas, which occurred on Sunday morning at Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal. The body was cremated and buried at that place yesterday.

Sol Haas was born in Germany 68 years ago. He came to this country when a young man and settled in Georgia. He served four years as a Confederate soldier of marked distinction, and entered the railroad service in 1868 as soliciting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. Later he became general freight agent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, and subsequently traffic manager of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, which then included the Richmond and Danville, the Seaboard Air Line, and Atlantic Coast Line. In 1887 he became traffic manager of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, and continued in that position until the formation of the Southern Railway in 1894, when he was made assistant to the president of that road.

In 1896, his health having become impaired, he retired from active service, and had spent the last few years in travel in an effort to regain his health.

No man ever lived who had more devoted friends than Sol Haas. He was a great railroad man in every respect; his subordinates looked upon him as a great leader and confidently rested their fortunes and their future in his hands; he never failed in any trust thus reposed. It was always said of him that no man ever voluntarily left his employment. He was also regarded as one of the wisest men in the railroad world; he had few peers, and it was said always he had no superior in the line of work to which he devoted his life.

He leaves a wife, who was Miss Anne Cowan, of Wilmington, N. C., two brothers, Aaron Haas, of Atlanta, Ga., and Isaac Haas, of Cleveland, Ohio, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Kondrup and Mrs. J. M. Brooks. Mr. Kondrup is connected with the interstate commission and Mr. Brooks formerly was a member of the faculty of Princeton University.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

Meeting to Discuss Natural Resources Will Meet in Washington.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—Governor Augustus L. Willson, of Kentucky, acting as a chairman of the committee to fix the date and place of the second annual conference of Governor to discuss natural resources, today announced that it would be held on January 18, 1910 at Washington. The governor arranged with former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, by telephone today to hold the next meeting of the National Civic Association of which Mr. Low is president, simultaneous with that of the governors.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

NORTH CAROLINA EXHIBITS

State Made Fine Showing at Recent Fair in Iowa—Growing Pecans Would be Profitable Here. Observations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—The National Horticultural Congress terminated its second session, lasting one week, at Council Bluffs, Ia., opposite this city, last night. It was successful financially and creditable alike to the enterprising little Iowa city and the exhibitors whose efforts were chiefly instrumental in achieving such gratifying results. Premiums and prizes, aggregating $35,000 in value were awarded to the successful exhibitors, among which were several solid silver loving cups, some of which are of the value of $500 each.

What interested me especially, was the display made by the State of North Carolina, the entry being in the name of the State Horticultural Society of North Carolina, under the supervision of W. N. Hutt, of the department of agriculture of your State, and his assistant, Stewart B. Shaw. The Bee of this city, an enterprising publication, and admittedly the most influential journal in this section of the country, which manifests its interest in exhibitions of this kind by offering annually a silver trophy of value as a special premium, pays North Carolina the compliment to say that her exhibit "was conceded to be one of the best at the exposition." And I think that opinion was generally entertained by visitors. Forty-two States were represented by exhibits—among which naturally were Oregon, California, Idaho and Colorado, which make a special feature of fruit exhibits at all expositions of this sort all over the country, and spare neither time nor money to make their exhibits attractive to the eye of the judges. Much of their fruit is polished until it shines like a mirror, and, with its blush, puts the rose out of conceit. The cunning of the growers has produced such a variety of hues in the skin of some of the fruit that it looks like a sample of excellent hand painting. That makes it look pretty but does not improve its taste. It was in competition with such conditions as these that North Carolina had to contend and yet she triumphed gloriously.

Her display consisted in an exhibit of 62 varieties of apples; seven of pears; three of Japanese persimmons; quinces and pomegranates.

Twenty-six varieties of nuts of which twelve were pecans; three peanuts, several sorts of English and native walnuts; butter nuts and chestnuts, some of which looked as big and forbidding to the touch as a baby hedge hog. This exhibit won the sweepstakes prize. Butter nuts, hickory nuts, chestnuts, and peanuts took first prizes in addition. And, to cap the climax, the North Carolina pecan was awarded first prize, notwithstanding the fact that on a table near-by Texas had a lay-out of pecans that an ordinary observer would say could not be excelled, for size at least, anywhere. This appeals to me with peculiar force and pleasure, for I well remember how my brother, now at rest after a life of devotion to his adopted State, labored persistently for years on the editorial page of the Morning Star to induce North Carolina farmers to plant pecans and cultivate the tree for the commercial value of the nut as well as the timber. To enforce his appeals he frequently referred to pecan culture in Texas as an object lesson of what the North Carolina farmer might accomplish if he would heed what had been achieved in the State when it was supposed but a few years that nothing but long horned cattle would thrive. Yet last year, one pecan raiser sold 10,000 pounds of nuts at 25 cents per pound, as a side crop. And now the Old North State has snatched the victory, as far as the quality of the pecan is concerned, from the Lone Star State. She may never quite rival Texas in the quantity of nuts marketed, but she can, if her farmers so will, be an easy second.

In the matter of fruits North Carolina was awarded a beautiful solid silver loving cup, about twelve inches high, valued, I think, at $300, for the best display of pears. For the best general display of fruit by any State, North Carolina took third premium, Iowa taking first, and Nebraska second.

It should be noted in this connection, that the exhibits from the two States have comparatively a short distance for travel to the place of exhibition. The additional point is made by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hutt's clever assistant, —and here I feel tempted to say that this young gentleman is a fine exhibit himself of what the Old North State is capable of doing in the production of first-class men, who can tell the good features of their own State without tiring the listener—that fruit ripens several weeks earlier in his State than it does in these Western States and as a consequence, the choicest can not be had in a perfect state of preservation for exhibition purposes so late in the season as this one just closed. For the best "home orchard" exhibit North Carolina took second prize: for the Gulf State Special first; for the commercial package, single barrel, first; for the best plates of delicious apples, first; for Black Ben Davis, and Detroit Red, first; for the greatest number of plates by any one owner, first; for the Buckingham, Virginia Beauty, North Carolina Monarch, and gilli-flower, first each. Your State was also awarded the first prize for dried apples and fruit in glass jars—a matter of considerable importance in a commercial point of view.

To sum up the triumph of the Old North State—in its first venture so far north and west, she captured 36 ribbons, of which 20 were blue, (first-class); eleven red (second class) and five white, (third class).

To this flattering array add four solid silver loving cups, trophies offered for special exhibits, and it seems to this writer that there is glory enough to make every "Tar Heel" in the Old North State feel happy.

The claims of your State were further recognized by the election of W. N. Hutt, of the Agricultural Department of North Carolina, as one of the directors of the National Horticultural Congress.

The gratifying outcome of this fruit and nut display, made by your State, is suggestive of what may, with earnest, intelligent and persevering effort on the part of her tillers of the soil and cultivators of fruits and nuts be accomplished in a State to which Providence has been so partial; where the possibilities of development along these lines are so encouraging; where the soil is good and the air pure; where irrigation is not an absolute necessity, and land on which to grow fruit, after irrigated, often worth $1,000 per acre, as is the case in some of the States over which North Carolina triumphed at this fruit exposition.

T. T. DUFFY.

KINGSLEY ON INSURANCE.

Should be Subjected to Regulation of Congress His Idea.

New York, Nov. 23.—Insurance should be subject to the regulation of Congress rather than to the caprices of State Legislatures, according to Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company. He expressed his view tonight incidental to a discussion of wage earners' insurance as he addressed a representative gathering of 900 at the tenth annual dinner of the National Civic Federation.

After denouncing certain restrictions of the New York insurance laws, he said that Congress should declare inter-State insurance "to be what it manifestly is—not only an instrumentality of commerce, but inter-State commerce."

Capital and labor rubbed elbows at the dinner tonight. Seth Low, former mayor of this city, former president of Columbia University, and now president of the Federation, presided. Near him sat United States Senator Elihu Root, Isaac N. Seligman, James Speyer, Samuel Gompers, William R. Wilcox, Archbishop Ireland, John Mitchell and Mr. Kingsley, who was one of the principal speakers.

Samuel Gompers, in an address tonight, referred briefly to the contempt sentence now hanging over him.

He said: "In the clash of interests in our comparatively new country, there must be some standard bearers, who will go ahead and find out what are the peoples' rights under the constitution. If the courts disagreed these standard bearers have no choice, but to state their case spiritedly and to carry it on to the courts of the last resort. Those who thus contribute to make the law definite or who through their action obtain needed changes in law perform a great public service. If they suffer it is in a good cause."

Senator Root ,the last speaker of the evening, took issue with Mr. Kingsley in his demand for Federal regulation of insurance.

"We must be always watchful," he said, "not to break down the power of local governments just for the sake of an efficiency which comes from centralization. Let us remember that in the local governments lie the heart and centre of our liberties which have built us up into a great and strong nation of individuals."

GOMPERS RAPS LAWYERS

Says They Will Prevent Best and Wisest Liability Law.

New York, Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, paid his respects to the legal profession today at the opening session of the National Civic Federation's annual meeting. He was discussing the need in this country of new laws to cover the subject of employer's liability and to provide adequate compensation to wage earners injured by accidents. The lawyers will prevent our getting the best and wisest law in this matter.

"They will have little difficulty in finding almost insurmountable constitutional objections for the resources of our constitutional lawyers, for interpretations are limitless particularly when they are superinduced by the opportunity for well earned fees.

"All we can hope for is a little progress. We must go on with our work of spreading the light. For the present let us be satisfied with establishing some semblance of the justice which is demanded by such disasters as this most recent one at Cherry, Ills."

John Mitchell also spoke saying the natural conditions of mining in this country are more safe than in Europe, but that nearly five men out of every thousand employes are killed annually whereas in Belgium, England, and Germany, the average is about one to a thousand.

George M. Gillette, of Minneapolis, discussing the present liability laws, said that "the modern damage suit is the most disturbing, expensive and vicious phase of our industrial system."

He added: "More than half the millions annually spent for the relief of damaged workmen goes to the lawyers and the workmen themselves get only 20 or 25 per cent. of the total."

BLOODY DUEL AT DANCE

Two Were Killed and Four Injured. Cause of the Tragedy.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 22.—When the daughter of Simon Nelson refused to dance with Wesley McKenzie at a social affair, being given in her own home at Barnwall, a town in a remote section of Baldwin county, Saturday night, a bloody duel followed. Two men are dead, four are injured and four are under arrest on the charge of murder.

The dead are: Bert Pierce, beaten to death, and head crushed. Mack McKenzie, shot through the heart.

Two brothers of the dead Pierce boy and one of the McKenzie brothers were wounded.

According to the story told by officers investigating the case Wesley McKenzie approached Miss Nelson and asked her to dance with him. She is said to have refused on the ground that he was drinking and he then began cursing in her presence. A general fight followed with the above result.

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Robert R. Bellamy.

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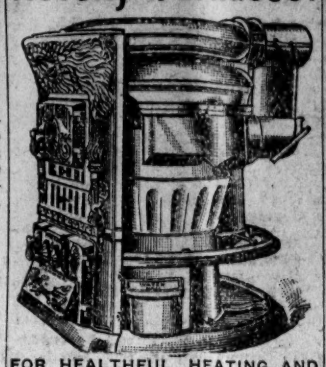

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42
	$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to the undersigned on the 8th of May, 1907, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover county in Book 54, Page 614, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 20th of December, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, the following described property in the City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Fifteenth streets; runs thence east with said line of Market street 66 feet; thence north parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the southern line of Princess street; thence west with said line of Princess street 66 feet; thence south parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 484.

This 13th of November, 1909.

JOHN D. BELLAMY.
no 19 30d

DR. JAS. W. POWELL
Talks on Teeth.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Friends: It may seem a broad statement to you, but it's a well known fact that there is hardly more than One person in a thousand who does not need some form of Dental attention—maybe nothing more than a thorough brushing by a reliable Dentist, but in most cases, a filling, replacing a lost tooth by Bridgework, or possibly an entire set. This is a personal letter to you, calling your attention to one of the most important duties you owe to yourself, your family and your friends.

'Tis mighty poor economy on your part to neglect having your mouth put in proper condition—later it will cost more money—and pain. Nothing adds more to ones personal appearance than a nice looking mouth, showing well kept teeth, and this, you can easily and quickly have by calling on us—and it will not cost you much either—not near so much as at other places. And our work is The Best that can be had at Any Price. We Guarantee all of our work to be the Best, and our prices to be the lowest commensurate with first class work. I have one of the best equipped Dental offices in the South and want your patronage. I am here to serve you, to do good work and to make it to your advantage to patronize this office. I don't claim to be infallible in all instances, we all make mistakes, but we correct them here just as cheerfully as we make them.

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DR. JAS. W. POWELL,
Dental Surgeon.
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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Cornelia Mallett, deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons having claims to exhibit them to the undersigned at 403 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 12th day of November, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 26, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, No. 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 57 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; for the month .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Friday; Saturday fair warmer, light north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 26.

Sun Rises.....6:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 6:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:45 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. H. Fore & Co.—Only Two More Days.

Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Attention Members.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

U. C. Ellis—Wanted.
J. C. King—$5 Reward.
For Sale—Jewel Gas Range.
B. H. Harnly—Great Auction Sale.
Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Attention Members.

HALF BILLION IN LUMBER

That Was the Value For The Last Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Nov. 25.—Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Wisconsin, in the order named, constitute the Big Five in producing the country's lumber supply whose valuation for last year runs far above the half billion dollar mar. Texas, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania came after the first five States and others followed in decreasing amounts down to Utah, the lowest on the list, with Nevada and North Dakota, having little timbered area, not rated at all.

While the total valuation of the lumber, lath, and shingle production reached $541,545,640, this amount representes a decrease of twenty-three per cent under the previous year's output. The number of mills reporting was 31,231 and these manufactured 33,224,369,000 board feet of lumber, valued at $510,575,822 and 2,986,684,000 laths valued at $6,791,328, while the shingle makers turned out 12,106,483,000 shingles valued at $24,178,490. The average value of lumber at the point of manufacture was $15.37 a thousand feet, $2.27 a thousand for lath and $2.00 a thousand for shingles.

Yellow pine of the South which has been far in the lead in the lumber production for more than a decade, more than maintained its supremacy last year, contributing slightly more than 33 per cent of the total out from all kinds. Douglas fir of the Northwest ranked second and white pine third. Practically all kinds showed a marked decreased cut, and for the first three kinds of timber there was a falling off of 15, 22 and 20 per cent., respectively. Oak and hemlock maintained their relative ranks but showed decreases of 25 per cent each in amount produced, and spruce dropped 18 per cent.

Louisiana was the heaviest producer of yellow pine lumber, supplying nearly one-fifth of the total production. Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama followed in the order named. The State of Washington, alone, supplied more than three-ufths of the Douglas fir cut, while the bulk of the remainder came from Oregon. Minnesota produced about a third of the white pine, followed by Wisconsin with about 15 per cent. and New Hampshire with 10 per cent. An interesting feature of the report is that two New England States, Maine and Massachusetts, produced more white pine than Michigan, which for many years led the country in prouucing this valuable timber.

Oak lumber manufacture now centers in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Wisconsin comes first in the production of hemlock, taking the position held by Pennsylvania for so many years. Altogether the lumber report bulletin, which is free, by the way, contains fifty-seven pages, and gives detailed figures upon the quality and value of forty-five kinds of lumber manufactured in the United States last year. The work on it was conducted under the supervision of a committee of four, consisting of W. M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufactures and J. E. Wheichel, expert chief of division, representing the Bureau of the Census, and R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester and A. H. Pierson, forest assistant, representing the United States Forest Service.

MESSEHVEY FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Manslaughter for Killing of Constable Fishburne.

Walterboro, S. C., Nov. 25.—The jury in the case of the State against J. W. Messervey for the killing of Dispensary Constable C. P. Fishburne, at Ravenel on July 6th returned a verdict this morning of manslughter. Judge Dantzler imposed a sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary.

Messervey on the night of July 6th killed Dispensary Constable Fishburne and Altman at Racenel while they were attempting to seize a barrel of alcohol which Messervey had just taken from the depot at Ravenel.

Messervey was tried at this term of court for the killing of Constable Fishburne only.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

V. P. I. WINS FROM

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the ball but was tackleed on the five yard line by Reynolds. Davis rolled over the line.

Bucknell the Winner.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In a hard fought game here today Bucknell defeated George Washington 12 to 6. Bucknell outweighed George Washington considerably and time and again her back field plowed through George Washington's line for the required distance and only once did she lose the ball on downs.

Indians Won Annual Game.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The Carlisle Indians ran rings around the St. Louis University eleven in the annual Thanksgiving Day game here between the teams today, the final score being 32 to 0. Except for a few moments at the opening of the game when fumbles gave the locals the ball twice within the Indian's ten yard line, St. Louis never even threatened to score.

Penn Wins From Cornell.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Wallowing and sliding around on a field that was several inches deep with mud, slush, ice and pools of water, the University of Pennsylvania football team defeated Cornell in the annual game in Franklin field this afternoon by the score of 17 to 6. It was a poorly played game for which the weather and field conditions were in a great measure responsible. Only once on Franklin field in 1898 when Pennsylvania and Cornell played in a snow storm, were the conditions worse than they were today. 20,000 persons braved the elements and witnessed the game.

There was hardly any choice in the teams during the first half which ended in a tie at 6 to 6, but Pennsylvania showed the better form in the second half. Neither side, because of the wretched field conditions, could make any great gains by carrying the ball and punting was largely resorted to. Fumbling was the rule rather than the exception and both teams suffered equally in losing the slippery ball.

Champion of Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Western Reserve University handed the State championship to Oberlin College here today by playing Case school on applied science to a tie with a score of 5 to 5. It was the 17th annual Thangsgiving game of the two schools.

Other Games.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—In one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed here the University of Missouri football team defeated the University of Kansas, they winning the Missouri Valley championship. The score was 12 to 6. Both teams went into the game with a clean record, neither having been defeated this season.

South Carolina Won.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 25.—South Carolina defeated the Citadel this afternoon by the score of 11 to 5, although the Citadel clearly outplayed their opponents on both offense and defence and lost by a streak of luck in the second half in which half of all scores were made. Rawls, Carolina's right guard, had his collar bone broken in the second half.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 17; Cornell 6.

At Easton: LaFayette 5; Dickinson 0.

At Morganton: West Virginia 5; Washington & Jefferson University 18.

At Birmingham: Alabama 6; Louisiana 12.

At Lexington: Kentucky 15; Central University 6.

At Richmond: Randolph-Macon 29; Richmond College 3.

At Newport News: William and Mary 15; Hampton Sydney 8.

At Charleston: South Carolina 11; Citadel 5.

At Sweetwater: Tennessee Institute 11; Chattanooga High School 11.

At Norman Park: Norman Park 0; Mercer 26.

At Pittsburg: Pennsylvania State 5; Pittsburg 0.

At Pittsburg: Carnegie Tech 6; Carlisle 32.

LITTLE ROCK MURDER TRIAL

Jury Refused to Adjourn For Thanksgiving—The Evidence.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—The jury which is trying W. Y. Ellis, of Pine Bluff, for the murder of Nathaniel Parker Willis, of Indianapolis, sat in session throughout the court refusing to adjourn for Thanksgiving and listened to letters written by Willis to his little daughter, Mary Francis Willis, the innocent cause of the tragedy, which occurred in a court room here last Summer. The letters breathed affection and at times genuine pathos, and were introduced in part to show the strong love of the father for the child. The father's fight to regain possession of the child led to the tragedy.

The letters were the feature of today's developments at the trial aside from two witnesses whose testimony form important links in the chain of evidence, the defense trying to establish that Ellis was insane when he shot down the Indiana man. These witnesses Dr. W. S. Stewart, of Pine Bluff, Ellis' physician, and Ashley Peay, clerk at the Merchants Hotel, where Ellis stopped on the day of the tragedy, both told of the peculiar actons of the accused man shortly before the tragedy. Chancellor John M. Elliott, of Pine Bluff, was introduced, as a character witness and then told of an application made Ellis for advice on a letter received from Willis. He got no further than a description of Ellis' appearance and condition, when an objection from the State stopped him and he was temporarily excused until the court rules on the disputed points.

ALCOHOL IN MEDICINES.

Alcohol is the best known preservative of medicinal compounds, and the average proprietary medicine contains from 15 per cent to 22 per cent, which is the smallest possible amount to preserve the ingredients, while the average doctor's prescription contains from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

Such standard preparations as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contain but 18 per cent, and they even put the Compound up in tablet form, which the over-scrupulous woman, who objects to alcohol in any degree, may use.

AT BINGHAM SCHOOL

Visit From Dr. Stiles—Enjoyable Sociable—Distinguished Cadets.

The Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., Nov. 25.—Dr. Charles W. Stiles, the famous discoverer of the American hookworm, who lectured at Bingham, last session, has recently made another visit to relatives in the vicinity of the school. Dr. Stiles is an earnest, practical, tireless worker in the realm of science and we believe that the South will come to regard him as one of the greatest benefactors that it has ever had. There is no doubt about the existence, widespread prevalence and terrible results of the hookworm disease, and we feel that every one ought to join earnestly in the general sanitary campaign which Dr. Stiles and his associates are going to set on foot.

An enjoyable sociable was recently held at Bingham, which was attended by the cadets and some of the young ladies of the vicinity. A number of beautiful selections were rendered by the Bingham Military Band, and also by the Bingham Orchestra. Cpat. Maugans, who is a trombone artist, rendered a solo with great skill. The evening passed pleasantly with interchange of wit, humor, and the enjoyment of social amenities.

The students distinguished in studies and conduct for the month of October are as follows, the names being given in the order of standing, namely: Isabella Gray, Albert Holmes, Nathaniel Cabral, Bruce Cameron, Ralph Holmes, Luther P. Sykes, Leonard P. Wessel, Carey Dowd, Paul Gwynn, J. Holmes, Girard King, Walter Kulough, Kessler Cobb, Bingham Gray, Herbert Gray, Miles Goldsby, Joe Long, Lacy Morrow, Wilford Carr, Harry Gardner, Ralph Guthrie, John Moore, Donald Powell, William Ralph, Herbert Craig, Tyler Campbell, Carl Moore, Grady Ralph.

This promises to be the banner year in athletics at Bingham. A most successful football season has just closed and the cadets are now busily engaged in the pactice of baseball and tennis. The track team this season will be unusually fine, and we are looking forward to establishing a record in the 100-yard wash, there being several exceedingly fine sprinters among the cadets. In a later article we will review the record of our team in football.

THANKSGIVING AT "THE POINT."

Hunters Galore, Sumptuous Dinners, Hog Killing and Everybody Sober.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving has been honored in a quiet way here. Quite a number of hunters from Wilmington are looking birds, deer, turkey or anything wild that runs or flies. The legal department of Wilmington is represented by Theodore G. Empie, who also has an eye open for poles and ties; the professions of Dr. J. H. Durham; the banking interests by J. H. Durham, Jr.; the War Department by Lieut. E. Simon Loftin; the mercantile life by R. Lee Holmes, and hardware by D. H. Cole. They report from the field of carnage a brace of duck, squirrel, crow, a lark and a pair of jorees. Game always seems gun-shy on Thanksgiving and the "Point's" reputation as a game repository don't always make good then.

Quite a number of visitors are here for the day. The public schools have suspended. The fatted gobbler, the old ham and collards, the fat, yellow hen, Rocky Point all-pork sausage and other viands have been dispensed, not forgetting the orphans at Barium Springs, Raleigh, Oxford and to pound the preachers.

The stores are clased this P. M. and it seems like Sunday. Some of the young people have gone boating on Northeast river. The present cool weather has been taken advantage of to kill pork by some of our farmers. The greatest Thanksgiving for the day is: Nobody here is drunk, nor drinking, strictly dry.

Money For High Schools.

News and Observer: The number of public high schools in North Carolina are on the increase, and there is now being sent out from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction warrants for $49,675 for these schools. There are now in the State 175 public high schools, an increase of sixteen in the past year. There are eighty-nine counties in which there are public high schools; in four counties four schools each; in seventeen, three shools each; in forty-one, two schools each; in twenty-seven, one school each. In nine counties there are no public high schools of this class, these counties being Brunswick, Chowan, Davie, New Hanover, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Stanly, Tyrrell and Yancy.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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GREAT AUCTION SALE—At Bolton, N. C., Saturday, Nov. 27th, at 1:30 P. M. First, last and only chance to buy town lots. B. H. Harnly, Agent, Chadbourn, N. C. no 26-1t*

CAPE FEAR CAMP NO. 254, U. C. V.—Comrades: You are hereby ordered to assemble, in uniform, at the W. L. I. Armory this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of our late Adjutant, R. W. Price. By order of the Commander, James I. Metts. no 26-1t.

FOR SALE—Jewel gas range cheap, comparatively new. Can be seen at 312 North Third street. no 26-1t*

$5 REWARD for evidence to convict the party that hunted my pointer dog, (Hebrew) on yesterday. J. C. King. no 26 1t

WANTED—To rent a house of about seven rooms in desirable part of city. Address "Renter" care Star. no 24 3t

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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

Members of Concord Chapter, R. A. M., are requested to attend the Masonic ceremonies of St. John's Lodge No. 1 at the funeral of Companion R. W. Price.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

no 26 1t

ST. JOHN'S LOGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

The Emergent Communication called for this evening is hereby cancelled, out of esteem for our deceased beloved brother, Richard W. Price, P. M. The members of this and sister lodges are earnestly requested to meet at Temple Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend his funeral and pay our last tribute of respect to his memory.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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